THE WEATHER

Today fair and colder; Sunday fair, continued cold.

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LIVELY TOWN MEETING AT BILLERICA TODAY

Women Active in School Contest—New Citizens From B. & M. Shops Attend—Some of Issues

If, as Robert Emmett, of hallowed memory once remarked, those who have passed on, still retain interest in mundane affairs, a protesting voice from above will be heard today when the dear and venerated shade of the late John Sullivan looks down with scrutiny upon his fellow-townsmen of Billerica, and finds them trying to appropriate $900 for an auto truck for the town water department.

Yea, verily and a thundering voice of protest will be wafted from above from the late DeLacey Corkum, as certain other measures come up for discussion.

Billerica, that picturesque and progressive town just below us is all agog with excitement, today over the town's one big annual event—town meeting.

Town meeting day has ever been of deep interest to all residents, young and old, a gala occasion, to some and a day of profound reasoning and well rehearsed eloquence to others.

New Voters Attend

This year Billerica finds itself taking an added and peculiar interest in town meeting day, for it will present at the polls, and probably in debate, many representatives of a new citizenship, that has recently immigrated to the town from Keene and Concord, in another state—"the car shop folks."

How these new citizens are going to vote; how they are going to accept Billerica's time honored traditions and hobbies, and how they are going to assimilate generally is what all the old-timers of the town are wondering, and hence the large gathering at the town hall this forenoon when Moderator Charles H. Eames, principal of the Lowell Textile school, started the fireworks.

Women Active Today

In days gone by, too, but few ladies bothered their fair heads with town meeting proceedings, beyond seeing to it that a fine dinner was ready for the men folks when noon recess was declared, though some of the more curious would sit through a few of the debates, in the gallery, and some, but not many, would avail themselves of their right to vote for a candidate for the school board.

But today the ladies were quite noticeable at the town hall, for there are 320 of them registered this year, and a lively contest for school board was one of the features of the day's balloting.

Today's town meeting was animated and busy throughout, and perhaps more modern than formerly, but it lacked the real fun and excitement of the old-fashioned days when John Sullivan, whose special topic of discussion was water works, and DeLacey Corkum and Joe Jaquith were ever ready to debate on any and all subjects under discussion.

True, there is one valiant old-time debater still in the game, Roger Barrington, but an appreciative citizenship in recently elevating Roger to the dignity of "town cop" incidentally placed a soft pedal on his elocutionary proclivities.

Appropriations Exceeded

Billerica is surely moving along progressively and already has acquired two very common city habits, a desire to purchase automobiles and a weakness for overrunning appropriations, and hence in the warrant is found an article calling for $900 for an auto truck for the water department; another asking for $1305.65 to pay bills contracted in excess of last year's appropriation for macadam, on Boston road, and a third asking for $900 to pay the town farm deficit.

The Balloting

Bright and early at 6 this morning the town hall and the town meeting were opened with Town Clerk Herbert King on the job. As soon as possible thereafter the polls were declared open for general balloting on town officers and on the license question.

The meeting proper, at which the discussion of the 50 articles in the warrant took place, was not formally opened until 10 o'clock when a good sized gathering had assembled.

The meeting was presided over by Moderator Eames in his usual calm, judicial manner; a worthy successor of the late Charles H. Kohlrausch who annually rapped all town meetings to order for a quarter of a century.

On account of the several spirited contests, unusual provisions were made for getting voters to the polls and several automobiles, something new in town political affairs, were pressed into service.

In the old days when town meeting day fell on Monday, the mills at the North Village suspended work to permit the operatives to attend the proceedings, but as Saturday is a half holiday anyway, the mills worked this morning. The car shops were closed, though not on account of town meeting.

To accommodate those who were obliged to work during the morning hours, only minor business was discussed during the forenoon, the "big show" being reserved for this afternoon.

(See Next Edition)

Sweet peas, beautiful mixed colors, at the Thompson Hardware Co., 25c quart.

FUNERAL NOTICES

TOBIN—The funeral of Michael Tobin will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his brother, John A. Tobin, 126 Appleton street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F O'Donnell & Sons

WILLARD—Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Robinson, Oak Bluffs, Mass., March 26, Mrs Maria Willard, aged 87 years. She leaves another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Saunders of Lowell and two sons, George and Harrison Willard of Tewksbury, Mass., and several grandchildren. Services at the chapel, Edson cemetery, Monday, at 3.30 p. m.

HAYES—The funeral of Mr. Thomas Hayes will take place Monday morning from his late home, 48 Quebec street at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at nine o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. J. O'Connell in charge.

CORCORAN—The funeral of Mary E. Corcoran will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, No. 336 High street. At 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James H. McDermott.

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CHALIFOUX'S

BIG FOREST FIRE RAGING IN HUDSON

Blaze Started in Brush on Foster Lot Near B. & M. Railroad Tracks—Man Perished in Groton—Guests Flee from Hotel Fire at Milton, N. H.

A big forest fire said to have been started by sparks from a locomotive, is raging in Hudson, N. H., near the Pelham line. The fire started about 8 o'clock this morning in what is known as the Foster lot and has assumed dangerous proportions.

The Foster lot, so called, is near the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad and it is believed that sparks from a passing locomotive dropped in the underbrush and started the fire which is now being fought by big gangs of men from Hudson, Pelham and other places.

The big timber on the Foster lot was cut off last year and the underbrush on account of the long drought is as dry as tinder. It is feared that the fire may reach other valuable timber lots and men with plows and shovels are digging trenches about the Foster lot to stop, if possible, the progress of the flames that are sweeping over the parched underbrush with lightning like rapidity.

HELP FROM NASHUA

Firemen and Apparatus Rushed to the Scene of the Fire—Many Dwellings Threatened

HAVERHILL, March 27.—Foster woods, in North Pelham, N. H., on the Hudson line are ablaze and a number of dwellings are threatened. Nashua has sent firemen and apparatus to the scene.

BODY FOUND IN RUINS

Groton Tax Collector Perished in Fire That Destroyed Farm Buildings of Wm. Peabody

GROTON, March 27.—The body of William Woods, tax collector of the town, was found in the ruins of the farm buildings of William Peabody, which were destroyed by fire today. Mr. Woods, whose grounds adjoined those of the Peabody estate, was the first to discover the fire, and it is supposed that he was overcome by smoke. The property loss was $25,000.

35 FLEE FROM FIRE

Blaze in Endicott Inn at Milford, N. H., Caused $10,000 Damage

MILFORD, N. H., March 27.—Thirty-five guests at the Endicott Inn fled hastily when the building was discovered ablaze early today. No one was injured. The hotel, a three story wooden structure and an adjoining stable were destroyed with a loss of $10,000.

LOSS IS $35,000

Fire at Wakefield Today Threatened Many Buildings—Dwelling, Three Ice Houses, and Grass and Timber Burned

WAKEFIELD, March 27.—Sparks from a fire which destroyed the frame dwelling occupied by John C. Lukin and three ice houses of E. E. Nichols & Son on Lowell street early today for a time threatened many buildings in the northern section of the town. A large area of grass and woodland was burned over. Fires were started on the roofs of a number of dwellings, but were extinguished with slight damage. The total loss is estimated at $35,000.

FUNERALS

WHITE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane White was held from her home in Haverhill street, Dracut yesterday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church officiated, and Mrs. E. A. Page sang appropriate selections. There were many floral offerings among which were: Pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," family; and other tributes from burling and shearing room of the Massachusetts mill; Mr. and Mrs. McManmon, East Dracut republican club, Mr. and Mrs. Thursbay, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Page, Mr. Davis and the Haywood family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Warren and Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vinal and Della, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Helanson. The bearers were F. P. Vinal, Harold Warren, A. Haywood and Harry Haywood. Burial was in the family lot in the East Dracut cemetery. Undertaker George M. Eastman was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

HALL—The funeral of John Hall was held yesterday from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hall, 1 Wilson avenue, North Billerica. Services were held at St. Anne's Mission church, Rev. John W. Suter, Jr., assistant rector of St. Anne's church, officiating. There was singing by the church choir. Burial was in the Corner cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Suter. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SAWYER—The funeral of Thomas A. Sawyer was held from the home of his parents in East Tewksbury, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery in charge of Undertakers F. H. Farmer & Son.

WARNER—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Warner was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 177 Prairie avenue, Providence, R. I. The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Foster. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, this city. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'KEEFE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Keefe took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 323 Lawrence street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a funeral high mass sung by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman at 9 o'clock.

The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and included standing cross on base inscribed "Wife," from bereaved husband; large pillow of roses and pinks, inscribed "Mother," bereaved children and pieces from Cornelius and O'Keefe and family, Nora Connors and Bessie O'Keefe and several other pieces from friends and relatives.

Among the mourners from out of town were friends from Munson, Mass., Maynard and Concord, and Worcester.

The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Cornelius O'Keefe and Timothy O'Keefe, Dennis Connors, Frank J. Lowney, Denis Murphy and Daniel M. Lowey of Maynard.

After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. aPtrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot when the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman. The funeral arrangements were under direction of Undertakers J. J. O'Connll.

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ITALY READY FOR WAR

Decisive action by Italy is regarded in Rome as imminent. A brief despatch from that city today states that the Italian government has taken every possible measure preparatory to beginning war on the side of the allies.

It is also said in Rome that there is observable a tendency on the part of Bulgaria to adopt a policy favorable to the allies and that the government hopes to act in conjunction with Italy and Rumania. The attitude of Bulgaria has been in doubt on account of her hostility toward the other Balkan nations with the exception of Turkey which grew out of the second Balkan war.

Neutrality of Greece

Prince George of Greece is leaving Italy for Athens, to support the policy of his brother, King Constantine for the continued neutrality of his nation in opposition to the faction which favors intervention on the side of the allies.

Turkish Forts Destroyed

Despatches reaching Paris from Athens state that the Turkish forts at Dardanus and Killd Bahr on the Dardanelles have been destroyed and that batteries which attacked minesweepers have been silenced by two battleships of the allies. British and French warships are said to have taken transports to the Gulf of Smyrna on the coast of Asia Minor.

Battle in Egypt

Notwithstanding the reported successes of the British in repelling the Turkish invaders of Egypt, the Turks have not been expelled from the country. An official statement from Cairo says that a skirmish occurred on Tuesday with small losses on both sides.

Important Russian Successes

Reports continue to come in of important Russian successes in the Carpathians. Swiss newspapers publish despatches to the effect that the Russians have defeated the Austrians in several engagements along the front from Bukowina to western Galicia.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Further advance of Russians in the Carpathians claimed by Petrograd.

Austria says all Russian attacks are repulsed.

Heavy German reinforcements poured into Austria to stop Russian invasion.

Austria reports czar's line driven back on Bukowina's border.

Germans meet Russian advance on the Niemen with counter attacks.

French aviators bombard hangars at Frescaty, railway station at Metz and barracks east of Strassburg.

French assaults on German angle southeast of Verdun repelled, says Berlin account.

Dutch press declares sinking of the Medea arbitrary violence; government in extraordinary council.

In response to American appeal Turkey promises to rush protection to missionaries in Persia.

French troops capture St. George's farm in Belgium.

DEATHS

CORCORAN—Lowell friends of Miss Mary E. Corcoran will be shocked to learn of her death in St. Mary's hospital, Orange, N. J., on Thursday. Miss Corcoran was a talented young woman who had for the past two years been studying music under the well known teacher, De Bertyn of New York, and with such success that a bright future in opera was predicted for her by all who knew her, and especially by students of music who had noted her progress under De Bertyn. Following a serious illness, Miss Corcoran was removed to St. Mary's hospital in Orange, N. J., Wednesday. The operation performed as a last resort to relieve her proved unsuccessful, according to information received by her mother, Mrs. Peter Corcoran of 336 High street, this city. Deceased was a devout Catholic and a member of the Immaculate Conception church. She was beloved by all who knew her. Miss Corcoran leaves her mother and four brothers, Thomas, John, Peter and William Corcoran. The family has the sympathy of many friends in this bereavement.

HAYES—The many friends of Mr. Thomas Hayes will be pained to hear of his death which occurred late last evening at his home, 48 Quebec street, after a brief illness, aged 40 years. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, Mary, four sisters, Mrs. McCarthy of Burlington, Vt., and Alice, Catherine and Jocphine Hayes of Lowell; three brothers, Edward of Lowell and Cornelius and John of Burlington, Vt.

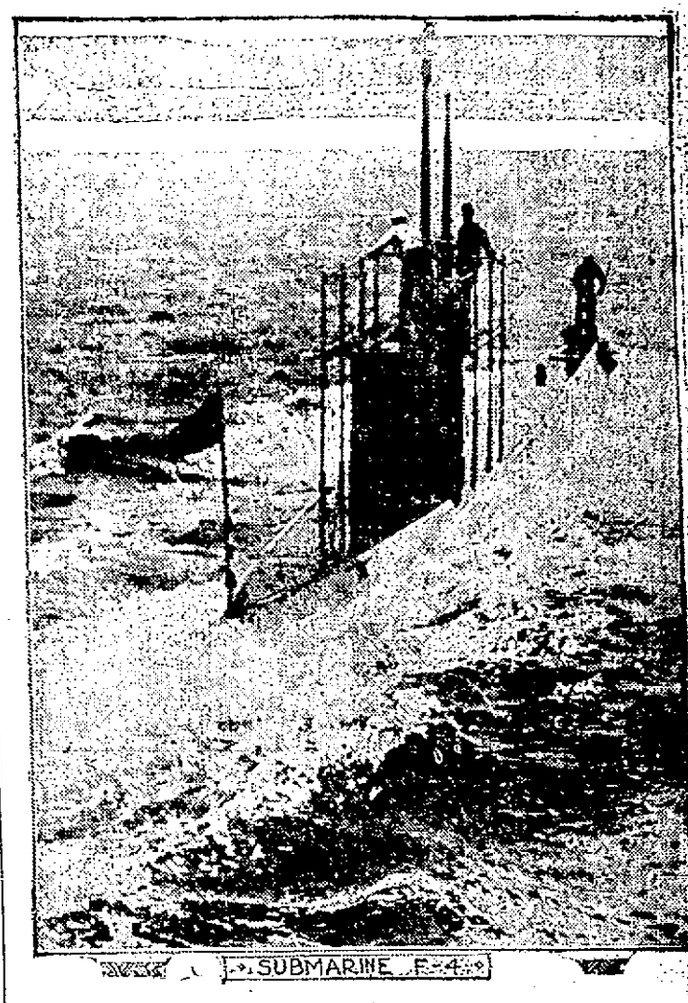
NOTICE

BIG FIGHT POSTPONED

JOHNSON-WILLARD BOUT SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 4 PUT OVER TILL APRIL 5

HAVANA, March 27.—The fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, which was to have taken place here on April 4 for the heavyweight championship of the world, has been postponed until Monday, April 5.

LOST SUBMARINE F-4 WILL BE RAISED TODAY



SUBMARINE F-4

Captain Duffy Says There is a Possibility of Saving Lives of Imprisoned Crew

HONOLULU, March 27.—The lost submarine F-4, which has been located outside the harbor entrance, will be raised late this afternoon, if all goes well, according to a statement made by Captain of the Yard Duffy last night. Captain Duffy says he believes there is a possibility of saving the lives of the men imprisoned in the submarine.

The dredger California, despatched from the Pearl harbor naval station in response to a radiogram reached the scene at midnight but did not begin work immediately. The dredger will work with the Alert, mother ship of the submarine flotilla.

The pontoon system probably will be used to raise the F-4. Chains will be passed under the bow and stern of the submerged submarine, the dredger sunk into the water and the chains tightened. The water will then be pumped out of the dredger, causing her to rise higher in the water, thus providing lifting power to raise the submarine.

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MRS. SIEGEL GETS DIVORCE

MRS. EDDY LEFT AS ONLY CO-RESPONDENT IN SUIT—NO PROVISION FOR ALIMONY

NEW YORK, March 27.—Henry Siegel, the convicted dry goods merchant, and Mrs. Marie Vaughan Siegel are now divorced Justice Guy yesterday signed the final decree, a referee having recommended that a decree should be granted to Mrs Siegel

The report of Maurice Deches, the referee, is sealed, but it became known today that the court dismissed the charges made by Mrs. Siegel, in so far as they affected Miss Mary Smith, a trained nurse, in the employ of Siegel in 1911, at the Hotel Netherlands Miss Smith, early in the proceeding protested against the use of her name, and threatened to sue Mrs Siegel for damages for dragging her into the divorce suit This elimination of Miss Smith left as corespondent only a woman who was referred to as Mrs Diana Eddy of Dorchester, Mass. The divorce decree makes no provision for alimony.

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GUNMAN CAUGHT

Young Robber Who Shot and Killed Detective Captured

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Jacob C. Miller, the youthful robber who last night shot and killed a detective and probably mortally wounded another while they were taking him to a police station, was arrested on the outskirts of the city today as he was waiting to board a freight train for New York. Three detectives came upon him suddenly before he could offer resistance with the big automatic revolver with which he did the shooting last night. At city hall the prisoner admitted the shooting. He was locked up and will be arraigned tomorrow.

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BREAK IN DAM

Wall of Water 25 Feet High Rushing Toward Ellensburg, Wash.

ELLENSBURG, Washington, March 26.—A wall of water 25 feet high is rushing toward Ellensburg as a result of a break in the old government dam at Lake Caches this morning. The town of Cle Elum and Easton, according to an unconfirmed report, are already under water; while residents all along the river have been warned to fly.

REFEREE OF BIG BOUT

JACK WELSH WILL ACT AS THIRD MAN IN THE JOHNSON-WILLARD CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Jack Welsh, named as the third man in the ring at the Johnson-Willard fight for the world's heavyweight championship at Havana, April 4, said this afternoon that he will act.

Welsh will leave here for Havana tomorrow.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The public is a good judge. For a time, an amusement enterprise may flourish minus genuine goods, but in the long run there can be just one result. We believe in the discriminating sense of the great majority of Lowell people, and because of that belief, we have provided a picture house which has no superior in America. Generous houses have been the rule thus far, with a perceptible increase in patronage at every successive performance. "The best and none but the best," is the standing motto of the Lowell Opera house.

For Sunday afternoon and evening, a special program of music and pictures has been arranged. The feature film will be "A Bachelor's Romance," and the music will embrace pipe organ compositions by Dr. Delevanti, and selections by Fredette's big orchestra, with vocal solos by Mr. George Howard, the well known Boston tenor. The famous painting, "Carnival of Nations," by Paul Philipotteaux, will be exhibited for the last time on the stage, and on Monday in its place will be seen the first of the great war series, introducing General Grant as a young man at the plow. The pictures to follow are typical works of the great artist, and are especially interesting at this time, because of the approach of the anniversary of the Baltimore riot, in which Lowell soldiers shed the first blood in the Civil war. The stirring times of 1861 are vividly recalled by the paintings.

For the first three days of next week, the principal attraction will be Alice Dovey in "The Commanding Officer," a Paramount production, depicting army life and especially the social side of army life. The story unfolds some very interesting situations, with the superior officer and his subordinate, suitors for the lady's hand. As it happens, military rank has no charms for the lady in this case, and the fact is clearly indicated in the action and development of the story. The picture is said to be one of the best produced by the Paramount people. Certainly, it is the latest, for Lowell has first call on all Paramount releases. When you see a picture at the Opera house, you may rest assured that no theatre in the country has had the picture in advance of the Opera house.

The music program will be in good hands, as usual, with Dr. Delevanti and Fredette's orchestra featuring, and a vocal soloist to be announced.

By the way, don't forget that Sunday's matinee program begins at 3 o'clock, so that you may enjoy your noon meal and "Fletcherize" your food if you desire, without constantly looking at the clock.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

For one week only, beginning Monday, March 29, Keith's theatre will be the home of perfect motion picture masterpieces. The prices have been reduced for this week to 10 and 20 cents, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Selig's "The Spoilers," from Rex Beach's novel of the same name, will be produced. This is in nine reels, and in addition to it three other reels will be shown, making the entertainment one of the best ever given in a local theatre. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Kalem's biblical masterpiece, "From the Manger to the Cross," a reverent moving picture life story of Jesus of Nazareth will be shown. Both of these pictures represent the very highest type of motion picture making and undoubtedly many hundreds who are not accustomed to such high grade scenes will be attracted to the theatre.

"The Spoilers" is declared to be the most wonderful story ever filmed. It is a thrilling, red-blooded story of strong men battling for supremacy with all their power of mind and muscle—alert for every cast of chance. "Glenister" and "Dextry," co-owners of the "Midas," the richest mine in Alaska, after celebrating their good fortune, leave Nome to spend the winter in the states, but before leaving "Glenister" arrives at an understanding with and bids good-bye to Cherry Malotte, a dance hall girl who has become interested in him. Before their return to Alaska in the following spring a plot to rob the rich miners of their property has been hatched. "Alex. McNamara" is the genius of the conspiracy. A corrupt judge is appointed to sit on the case. But before he sails for Alaska he is taken ill, and delivers the documents in the case to his niece, "Helen Chester," who goes on to the rugged north territory, and thus becomes the innocent agent of the conspirators. Smallpox breaks out and "Helen" is smuggled off the ship by "Glenister" and "Dextry," who do not know of her mission. "Glenister" falls in love with the girl, and it then becomes known to "Cherry Malotte" that the man who went to the states with a promise on his lips is false. All this makes a wonderful plot, which is developed in Rex Beach's most masterful manner. Three full acts are shown, and the actual action of the piece occupies two hours. Among the big scenes are the dynamiting of a whole town and a volcanic earthquake.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, as aforestated Kalem's life of the Saviour will be shown. It is in five reels, each of 1000 feet. In presenting this wonderful representation of the life of Christ it is pointed out that the tremendous undertaking of the producers entailed the taking of 80,000 photographs, the employment of numerous specialists, forty actors, hundreds of supernumeraries, droves of sheep and caravans of camels—a kaleidoscopic procession—eight months of time also entering into the work on these pictures. All of the many authorities on the subject were consulted, and the works of the late Dr. Schick and of Tissot, the great French painter, who spent 12 years in the Holy Land when he was painting his remarkable series of religious pictures, were found to be most helpful. The furniture used in the various scenes was specially made to resemble, as far as possible, that used at the opening of the Christian era, while the apparel of the various actors was designed by and made under the direction of a tailor in Cairo, who is the greatest expert on ancient eastern dress, and who went to Palestine to cooperate with the producers. The presentation of these pictures will be in full accord with the wonderful spirit of reverence which has characterized the Kalem company throughout its chosen work. Those who see them cannot fail to be impressed with the absolute honesty of effort to portray the life of Christ faithfully.

Performances will start at 7.30 for the first three days of the week, the big picture being shown at 8.15 o'clock. Good seats may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Music, comedy, vaudeville and drama. That will be the menu at the Merrimack Square theatre next week. Not considering that it will be the only theatre in town offering anything besides moving pictures, this amusement diet should be doubly acceptable. The play itself is described as a dramatic comedy with music. And if it is given as well as it has been rehearsed it will be well worth seeing. For let it be known that "The Jealous Wife," which is the title, is one of the funniest comedies we have had occasion to give the "once over" for some long while. It is replete with fun from the time the first act gets under way until the very end of the fourth when the curtain descends for the last time. Admittedly the dullest theatrical week in the year, the management is putting forth every effort that next week may be the largest for attendance. And it will, too, if patrons of this cosy, popular theatre enjoy an entertainment unsurpassed for diversity.

"The Jealous Wife" lends itself in an ideal manner to the idea. There are spots in the piece where musical interruptions admit themselves and just up of the climax. A few of these will be by Marion Chester in an "Irish Lullabye" with the Harmony Four, "I'll Be Back in My Low Backed Car" and "Kiss, Kiss, Kiss." Cecil Mason billed as the "nut" comedienne, has something new to offer and the way she "puts over" the song "Put It On; Take It Off, Wrap It Up, Take It Off, Wrap It Up, Take It Home" is said to be a scream. Dorothy Arlle, the piano girl, also has something of a novelty and will incidentally be heard in a brand new number, "If You Were a Bee, and I Were a Red, Red Rose." Some of the other songs and dances are "Recollections" by Sam A. Meharry, "Ella, Come Under My Umbrella," by Miss Mason and Stewart E. Wilson, and a rather pretentious ensemble bathing girl specialty in which Miss Sadie Galloupe sings, "Don't Let Me Swim Alone." In this offering Miss Galloupe will have the assistance of several "summer girls" dressed in bathing costumes, and the effect is said to be quite pretty. "Good-by, Virginia" (just now the reigning New York song success) is also included.

"The Jealous Wife" will be given its first performance on Monday afternoon. Vaudeville fans, dramatic fans, musical comedy fans, right about face, double quick to the Merrimack for tickets.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The final presentation of "The Italian," with the famous international star, George Beban in the title role, will be given at the Academy of Music today in continuous performances. In addition to this feature are shown six other reels. Sunday's program is one of the best ever offered and includes a five reel feature, "The Lost Paradise," a two-reel Bison, the Academy of Music's illustrated news and others.

THE OWL THEATRE

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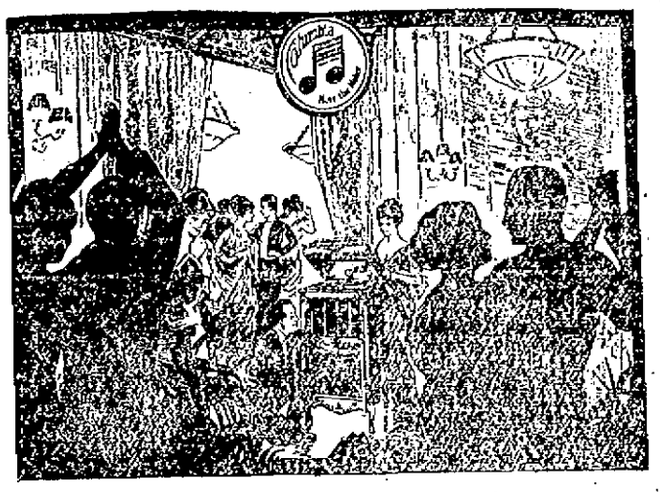

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TRIBUTE TO LADY PAGET WHO DIED IN SERBIA

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NEW YORK, March 27.—The death in Serbia from typhus of Lady Paget, wife of Sir Ralph Paget, third assistant secretary of foreign affairs in England, was confirmed yesterday in cablegrams received here by Mme. Slavko Grouitch, leader of the Serbian relief movement in this country. Lady Paget was stricken with the disease at Uskub, where she was the head of the hospital established by the Serbian relief committee in England.

Lady Paget had been active in relief and hospital work in Serbia from the time of the first Balkan war, when her husband was British minister at Belgrade. She was head of a hospital for Turkish prisoners maintained by the Kolo Serbska Sistra (Circle of Serbian Sisters), and during the war with Bulgaria took charge of an English hospital for Serbian soldiers. In August, 1913, her husband was transferred to London, and Lady Paget was relieved in her work by Mme Grouitch.

At the outbreak of the present war Lady Paget was in this country. She became active in raising funds here and later in England for Serbian relief, and in November headed a party of 50 nurses and doctors who went from England to Serbia on a transport.

"Lady Paget was not a mere figurehead in the work," said Mme. Grouitch. "She did the actual work of a nurse in the hospital and set an example to the humblest there in performing tasks that might have been regarded as menial but which she regarded as her duty to do. Her courage was sublime. She never faltered."

Mme. Grouitch said that she had also received word yesterday of the death from typhus at Nich of Mme. Lukovitch, president of the Circle of Serbian Sisters and wife of a Serbian general.

"We here in America who have friends in Serbia are in daily dread of news that another of them has been taken away by this terrible disease," said Mme. Grouitch. "Conditions there are appalling and the need for help is great."

Niece of Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson

Lady Ralph Paget was a great-niece of Mrs George F Richardson of Nesmith street, this city Her maiden name was Miss Leila Paget and she married Sir Ralph Paget, a distinguished member of the Paget family.

AID FROM AMERICA

NISH, Serbia, March 27.—Charles J Vopicka, the American minister to Serbia has informed the Serbian government that the American Red Cross society, acting in conjunction with the Rockefeller commission purposes to send to Serbia a fully equipped medical commission to combat the existing unsanitary conditions in the country. This commission will be under the direction of Dr. Richard P. Strong, director of the Harvard school of tropical medicine

The Serbian government has gratefully accepted Mr. Vopicka's offer.

MR. AYER'S GIFT

Another Donation for the Lowell General Hospital

Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer, whose interest in the Lowell General hospital has made that institution what it is today, has contributed another sum of money for the painting of the buildings, the putting in of a new sun parlor for the children and for the purchase of a number of pieces of much needed apparatus. The new sun parlor will be placed on the west side of the Fellows building and will open from the present children's ward. It will be about 12 feet in width and 40 feet in length.

Close Tuberculosis Camp

In the report of the committee on the tuberculosis camp connected with the Lowell General hospital it is shown that 29 patients were admitted at various times during the year 1914; 13 men and 16 women and children, the number being somewhat less than the previous year. The report states that the number of people, especially women, willing to be examined for admission to a summer camp seems to be diminishing, due probably, the report says, to the opening of the three new state sanatoria.

The question as to the advisability of opening the camp another year was taken up by the executive committee of the trustees and the committee decided to seek the advice of the entire staff of the hospital, asking the staff's opinion on strictly professional grounds.

At a meeting of the staff, largely attended, it was unanimously voted that "it would be better not to open the camp the coming year." The staff expressed the opinion that the work of the camp "had been a very valuable one for the community, especially as an educational feature; that many had learned here how to care for themselves, and had taken the lessons learned at the camp home to help their families, that the majority had received physical benefit, and some complete arrest of their disease by the treatment." The staff also declared that the work of the camp had been such a credit to the hospital that it would seem best to close it before the interest had materially lessened. The tendency of the times seems to be toward having year-around treatment, in a given place; that is, there should be a place where tubercular patients can have the same outdoor life as they enjoyed at the hospital camp, and also have quarters provided for remaining in said place all through the winter months.

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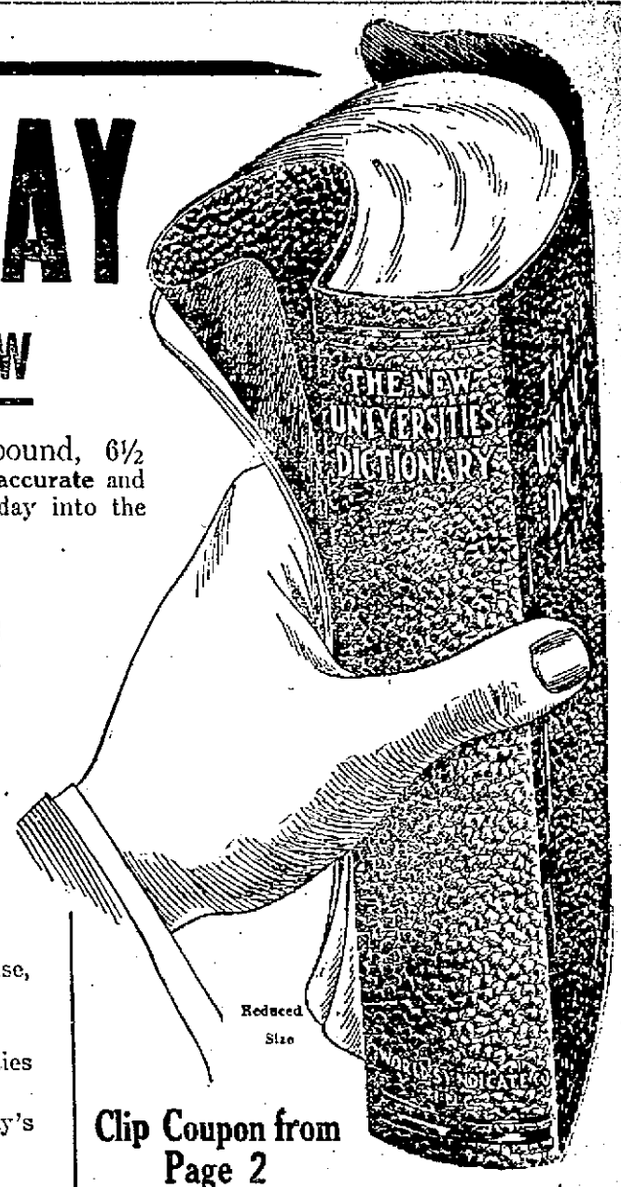

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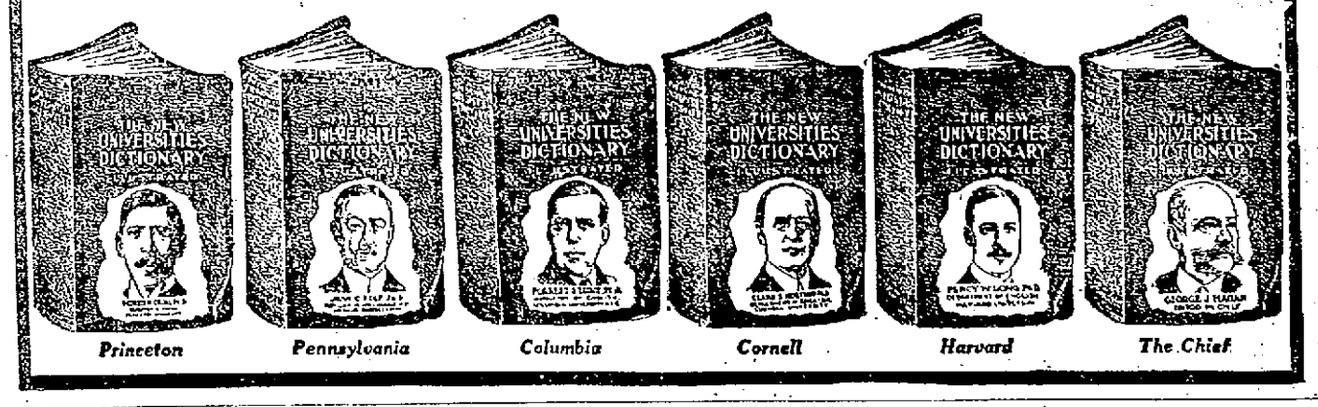

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR BEAUTY

It matters not how many charms or how few you possess, every woman should cultivate her individual type; giving each detail its due consideration, with special attention awarded, to those features of superior value.

How often do we observe that frankly homely men and women present a most attractive, even magnetic, personality. If you study these people, it soon becomes evident that not a little of their charm lies in their well groomed appearance. Their hair may be coarse and straight, but it is healthy in appearance and becomingly arranged; their hands large, but nicely manicured; their complexion clear and unblemished; and while their eyes may be small, they are clear and expressive and the brows thin, delicate arches.

Just to give a certain amount of time to details of the toilet each day not only encourages real beauty, but preserves it as well. A little painstaking experimenting will convince the most skeptical woman of this statement, for no woman ever lived who is genuinely indifferent to her personal appearance and to the compliments or criticisms it provokes, regardless of all protests to the contrary.

It is not enough that the tangles be taken out of the hair in the morning and at night. The hair should be thoroughly brushed in order to remove the accumulated dust from the hair and the scalp. It should be ventilated for five or ten minutes every day and during this interval may be massaged with the finger tips to keep the functions of the skin in good condition.

BUSINESS IS BETTER

Notwithstanding the business depression during the past few months, the Lowell Commercial College reports the most successful term for years.

New pupils have been coming in every month and registration for the spring term, which commences April 5, is far advanced over last year's numbers. Pupils have enrolled not only from Lowell and surrounding towns but from several different towns in Vermont. Cape Cod is also represented.

Mr. Kimball also reports an increased demand for bookkeepers and stenographers. He says he has had six calls for office help during the past week, three in Lowell, one in Woodsville, N. H., one at Berlin, N. H., and one at Bretton Woods, N. H.

The young people are getting wise to the fact that a business education is indispensible today.

ATTITUDE OF GREECE

CROWN PRINCE GEORGE LEAVES ITALY FOR ATHENS TO SUPPORT KING CONSTANTINE

BRINDISI, Italy, March 27.—Crown Prince George of Greece before leaving here today for Athens declared he was going home to support his brother, King Constantine, in the stand he has taken regarding the attitude of Greece toward the war. Prince George said his country must conserve all her strength to command Balkan complications, retain the territory she had conquered and hold in check the ambition of other nations which would prevent the extension of Greek influence in territories which historically and racially belonged to her.

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MOODIAN GETS FIVE YEARS

Boy, Indicted for Murder of Alie, Permitted to Plead Guilty to Charge of Manslaughter

CAMBRIDGE, March 26.—Ghvont Moodian of Lowell, indicted for the murder of Gilfo Alie at Tyngsboro last September, was permitted to plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the superior court today. He was sentenced to five years in the state reformatory at Concord.

THE ELIGIBLE LIST

Of Candidates for the Clerkships in City Hall Departments

The civil service list of men and women who are eligible for clerical positions at city hall as returned to Col. James H. Carmichael in connection with the recent examination is as follows:

Women—Catherine C. McCarthy, Katherine R. McAleer, Helen L. Clark, Mary V. Maloney, Mary F. Carolan, Marguerite M. Blackburn, Helen G. McCarthy, Ursula M. Farrell, Mary F. O'Brien, Catherine A. Lamb, Emma V. Brown, Caroline A. Downey, Eva M. Lantagne, Margaret E. Harrington, Mary C. Duggan, Margaret F. Cusack, Elizabeth A. Flynn.

Men—Walter F. Bills, Cornelius J. O'Neil, William R. MacLeod, Daniel M. Cummings, Thomas F. Bassett, George F. Haggerty, Walter G. Silcox, Frank L. Donoghue, Joseph M. Donoghue, Edgar Morrison, William J. White, Jr., Harold J. Mehan, James J. Mullaney, William Nebes, Henry J. McCarthy, Thomas S. Ryan, Bernard D. Ward, Thomas B. Higgins, Frederick W. Brady, Joseph F. Tobin, Leo T. Murphy, George F. Pendergast, William J. Spillane, Thomas F. Pyne, Francis C. Higgins, James H. B. Walsh.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McCUSKER—The funeral of Edith R. McCusker will take place on Sunday, March 28, at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 163 Congress street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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LOWELL MAN IN WAR

MRS. VANDENBULKE RECEIVES LETTER FROM HUSBAND IN THE FRENCH ARMY

Mrs. Emile Vandenbulke of Tilden street is in receipt of a letter from her husband, who is serving under the colors in France. The soldier, who left this city last August, is now located at Verdun, France, on the frontier of Belgium.

In his letter he states the Germans commit atrocities of various kinds, involving women and children as well as men. He states the weather is very cold, but now the soldiers are better supplied with clothing and they are not experiencing too much hardship. The letter is brief and in concluding the husband says it is the consensus of opinion in France that the terrible war will come to a close during the summer months. He also states he has not received any news from his brother-in-law, Lieut. de Cotiny, who left Lowell for the war, and who was made a prisoner shortly after his enlistment in the French army.

Mrs. Vandenbulke also received a letter from the French consul at Boston, who informs her the French government will pay her 45 cents a day, 25 cents a day for herself and 10 cents a day for each child. He also states the husband, while on the battlefield, will receive his regular wages.

FUNERALS

LANGAN—The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Langan took place this morning at 8.15 o'clock from his home, No. 123 Chapel street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Among them was a pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from his wife and children; large tablet with clock, the hands pointing to the sad hour, inscribed "Brother," from the brothers and sisters of the deceased. Other pieces were from the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Prendiville, Mr. and Mrs. Burke and Miss Della Jordan, Annie, Helen and George Kelly, employes of the Saco-Lowell foundry, Hugh and Catherine Langan, Misses Nellie, Catherine and Mary Hannigan, Annie, Michael and James McNulty, Mr. Jeremiah Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moynihan, Mrs. Hornbrook, Mr. and Mrs Healy and Miss Mary Jordan, Miss Sarah Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Waldron and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dempsey, Thomas and Patrick McGagh, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Miss May Fox, Mrs. Vaughan of Hartford, Conn., Misses Mary Kelly and Mary Waldron. The spiritual bouquets were from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan and family, Mr. Thomas Igoe, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McNulty, Mrs. Dennis Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waldron, Mrs. Michael Murray, Mrs. Mary Donnelly ad family of Lawrence, Mr. John Clarke, Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Craig, Mrs. K. J. Murphy, Miss Bessie McHugh, Miss Annie Conley, Miss Catherine McCluskey, girls of the Ipswich hosiery, inspecting room.

The out-of-town friends in attendance at the funeral were: Mr and Mrs. James Jordan and Master James Jordan, Miss Mary Langan, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Waldron, Mr. and Mrs Luke Craig, Mrs. Mary Donnelly, Michael McNulty and Peter Vaughan, all of Lawrence. Messrs. James and Michael Muldoon, John Brennan and John Egan of Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of Manchester, N. H.

There was a delegation from Div. 5, A. O. H., as follows: Messrs. Thomas Dorsey, James Droney, John J. Murray and Michael Rynne. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Michael Muldoon, John Brennan, John Egan and James Muldoon.

The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. John McGowan, Thomas Igoe, John Clark, Michael Prendiville, Patrick McGrath and Thomas Waldron. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Crayton. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

ARCAND—The funeral of Cecile Arcand took place this morning from the home of her uncle, Amedee Jean, 33 Melvin street. Funeral high mass was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I. The bearers were Armand Bourgeault, Leo Lacourse, Armand and Alphonse Lahaise, Leo Chouinard and Hector Jean. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LEONARD—The funeral of the late Miss Bridget Leonard took place this morning from St. Vincent's Home in Worcester. The body was brought to this city and at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung at St. Patrick's church, Rev. James Kerrigan officiating. At the grave Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

McCUSKER—Edith R. McCusker, aged 1 year, 1 month, died this morning at the home of her parents, Daniel and Edith Williams McCusker, 163 Congress street.

CEMETERY BILL

Rep. Gilbride's Amendment Defeated—Republicans Killed it

Representative John J. Gilbride's amendment to the bill of Representative Lewis for a cemetery commission was defeated in the house this afternoon after a debate of half an hour, on a strict party vote.

Representative Gilbride offered an amendment that the bill should be submitted to the people of Lowell at the next state election and he made a very forcible appeal to the house for the adoption of this amendment.

Representative Murphy of this city, took the stand that if the bill were to be enacted it was very important that this amendment should be made. But so far as he was concerned, he argued that the bill as a whole was superfluous and unnecessary.

Representatives Lewis and Achin spoke for the bill and the amendment was defeated 64 for to 101 against.

DEATH SENTENCE

Krakas, Convicted of Murder, Sentenced to be Hanged

WILMINGTON, Del., March 26.—Peter Krakas, who was convicted this week of killing a policeman here Mar. 6 and who is implicated in the murder of a priest and his housekeeper at New Britain, Conn., was today sentenced to be hanged on May 14. A motion for a new trial was withdrawn by his counsel before the death sentence was pronounced.

LAWRENCE KENNEL SHOW

TOM WHITTAKER, "I'M AS H'OWNS WIPPETS," WAS A JUDGE—LOWELL DOG WON SEVERAL PRIZES

At the Lawrence Kennel club dog show held yesterday and today, Patrolman Thomas P. Sullivan with his great dane, Lady Lioness, finished with flying colors, having won first prize in the novice; first in the limit, second in open class, and reserve prize in the winners' class. Had she been ten rounds heavier, Lady Lioness would have captured one more ribbon according to the opinion of dog-men at the show. Lady Lioness registers American Kennel club, 155.414, sire "Socrates," dam "Gipsy Girl."

In the whippet contest with 14 entries, Police Officer Thomas Whittaker of Lowell was judge and Ben Buckley took three firsts, the Dempsey and Bourget cup and L. K. club medal for best dog in show with "Fire Fly." Never has more satisfaction been given to the whippet fanciers of Lawrence and other cities. Mr. Whittaker was chosen a judge as he has a wide knowledge of whippets and without a doubt he proved himself equal to the task. Judging from comments of dog men at the show Tom will be called upon for his services in future occasions. Jim Gilligan of Lawrence, the former wrestler, comes off with the highest honors as the majority of winners were bred from his strain.

SERGEANTS EXAMINATION

RANK OF FIVE CANDIDATES FOR LIEUTENANT IS GIVEN OUT BY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

The result of the examination of sergeants for the office of police lieutenant, made vacant by the resignation of Lieut. John C. Crowley, has been received from the office of the civil service board in Boston. It is understood that the percentages obtained by the five sergeants who took the examination rank them in this order:

DUNCAN, FIRST.
McCLOUGHRY, SECOND.
PETRIE, THIRD.
RYAN, FOURTH.
MAGUIRE, FIFTH.

The percentages have not yet been given out.

ON B. & M. LEGISLATION

GOVERNOR WALSH MADE AN EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT AGREEMENT BY CALLING CONFERENCE

BOSTON, March 26.—Governor Walsh made an effort today to bring about an agreement on the Boston & Maine legislation by calling a conference of the federal trustees of the road and the members of the public service commission.

The governor said he hoped to expedite legislative action as the result of the conference, as the committee on railroads has several bills before it and is willing to consider others.

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Hundreds and Hundreds of

New Easter Garments

CAME IN YESTERDAY—FIRST SHOWING TODAY

Suits at $12.75, $14.98, $17.50, $18.75, $19.75, $21.50, $22.50 and $24.50

These are positively the greatest values in the country and such a stock to pick from. Lot of extra large sizes to pick from.

TREMENDOUS STOCK OF COATS

500 Coats of latest Spring models offered today at.....$6.98
Newest Separate Coats in Smart Check, Covert Cloth, Poplin and Serges. Correct and becoming styles at
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See the New Silk Afternoon Dresses at
$5.98, $6.98, $8.98, $10, $12.75 and $15
See the New Serge Dresses at.....$3.98, $5, $5.98 and $6.98
See the New Separate Skirts at.....$1.98, $2.98 and $3.98

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THEY DO SAY

That somebody must have murdered Gingras.

That Urgele Favreau is some pool shark.

That Clint Tuttle is not looking for a new job.

That the new Easter bonnet will soon be out.

That the Miner Brothers are great entertainers.

That Lawyer Donahue hasn't lost his eloquence.

That Teresa loves where the Woodbines twineth.

That Girard Garrity is becoming quite a chauffeur.

That some people can resist everything but temptation.

That the amateur ball players have begun to "swat the flies."

That the glad cry of "play ball" will soon be heard on the land.

That Dr Bartlett is making some of 'em sit up and take notice.

That Ethel likes to have a laugh at the expense of her friends.

That Thursday's beautiful weather had everybody feeling good.

That Martin Conley says an early fall denotes an early spring.

That "Charlie" was not invited to go to Newton and he did not go.

That the carmen are still waiting for that decision on the Petrie case.

That the monthly lectures at the C. M. A. C. are becoming popular.

That a baseball league is about to be organized by the store clerks.

That we have eaten more than our peck of dirt since March came in.

That the baseball management had better get busy on its grandstand.

That Mayor Curley of Boston is there with the hammer and the axe.

That Lowell is not the worst looking city in this country, nor yet the best.

That most court officers are fat men. Is it because fat men like easy jobs?

That City Messenger Monahan enjoys an automobile ride occasionally.

That there will be a great scramble for representative in the fifth district.

That the car sprinklers could have rendered very acceptable service this week.

That Supt Kernan says there will be no skating at Shedd park rink on July 4.

That Sanuta referred to Redmond Welch as the president of the police station.

That the topic of discussion in Tewksbury these days is a new town hall.

That the Manhattan cabaret singers made a great hit at the printers' meeting.

That the Bay State street railway arbitration hearings are nearing the end.

That the mystery of the brutal murder of Charles Gingras remains unsolved.

That Tim O'Sullivan, of the Broadway Social and Athletic club is a great hustler.

That some of the most narrow-minded mutts in the world wear large shoes.

That the old Y. M. C. I. basketball team by any other name is just as clever.

That petticoats, they say, are coming in, just as heavy overcoats are going out.

That the St. Mary's Dramatic club is composed of the best talent of Collinsville.

That the bandits who robbed the North Chelmsford post office are still at large.

That the Mercantile Bowling league banquet was a highly delightful affair.

That the price of eggs will come down so that we may eat all we want at Easter.

That the summer camps in the vicinity of Lowell are being put in shape for April 19.

That District Attorney Corcoran said Squire Donahue's argument was a masterpiece.

That there never was a fool motion made that didn't find an idiot ready to second it.

That some women make up so much they look as though they had been marked down.

That the new Y. M. C. I. library is finely appointed and complete in every particular.

That there is a report in circulation that the Lowell ball club will be transferred.

That the Cartridge shop was well represented in Cheever street last Friday evening.

That Mayor Murphy is humming that sweet refrain: "I hear those gentle voices calling."

That Charlie Morse refuses to caucus with his colleagues in the municipal council.

That the new manager of the Opera House knew how to get "in right" with the "kiddos."

That the addition of a new shoe repairer will be welcomed by about everybody in the city.

That, according to Mr. Cannock, "made in Lowell dyes" will soon be on the market.

That there are only two men on the liquor squad these days, and hence the wide-open conditions.

That Isaie Michaud disputes the statement of a local paper that his funeral occurred recently.

That the Tabernacle society of St. Columba's parish is a talented and aggressive organization.

That some of the firemen think the "Boss" is rubbing it in by making them drill one day in seven.

That the municipal council is contemplating motorizing the wagons of the health department.

That the fire departments in the city and surrounding towns are kept on the jump by brush fires.

That Commissioner Morse told them something at that meeting of the republican city committee.

That it is a good time now for some of the confirmed bachelors to declare whether they mean business.

That the man who marries in haste and on the sly may long for the girl to whom he gave the go-by.

That the fellow with sisters to remember him on his birthday has a whole lot to be thankful for.

That Fort Hill will soon be populated with the "never works," now that the warm weather is at hand.

That some people say, with beautiful resignation, that the municipal council is doing the best it can.

That one of the few times in history when the weather forecaster was right was when Noah predicted the flood.

That John Marlnel, of North Chelmsford, has proved a very effective fire fighter thus far this season.

That if the "City Beautiful" committee will act as beautifully as it talks Lowell will soon be a beautiful city.

That you cannot afford to do without the New Universities dictionary secured by The Sun for its readers.

That E. A. McQuade allows that it is wonderful how black some white men can be painted by a real artist.

That it might open the eyes of the police authorities to see some photographs that have been taken recently.

That the Cartridge shop had to work overtime this week to supply ammunition for a local theatrical production.

That the quickest way to get at who's who and what's what is to look in the dictionary offered by The Sun.

That there is a reason why Ernest Tarbox did not install a bookkeeping system in the street department office.

That the mills of Lowell are still running prosperously and the majority of the operatives are steadily employed.

That the "box party" conducted by the Warren club a few nights ago was attended by quite a gathering of the fair sex.

That the police may post a notice at the tannery notifying the murderers of Gingras to own up or they will be arrested.

That Long pond will soon be as well stocked up as some of the speak-easies that are said to be flourishing in Lowell these days.

That some residents think the mayor is taking a needlessly long time to decide the case of the carmen vs. Sergeant Petrie.

That Lowell would be an ideal place for the headquarters of the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States.

That ex-Mayor Casey demonstrated at the recent bowling league banquet that he knew something about knocking 'em down.

That the protest against the Pelham

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TWO JUSTICES DOUBT RIGHT TO HOLD THAW

Believe Citizens of New York Would Regard "Pouncing" on Thaw Dishonorable—Decision Reserved

NEW YORK, March 26.—Two justices of the appellate division of the supreme court agreed today that there was a doubt in their minds whether the state of New York was within its rights in "pouncing" on Harry Kendall Thaw after his acquittal here on the conspiracy charge on which he was extradited from New Hampshire and returning him to the hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

They were Justice Ingraham, presiding, and Justice Scott. To voice their views they interrupted Franklin Kennedy, special deputy attorney general in charge of the state's case against Thaw, while he was arguing before the appellate division against an appeal taken by Thaw's counsel from a decision of Supreme Court Justice Page refusing a motion to return Thaw to New Hampshire.

Counsel for Thaw had already presented their arguments which were based upon the contention that Thaw having been extradited from New Hampshire to answer a charge of conspiracy and having been freed of that charge had been returned forthwith to the state from which he was extradited.

Mr. Kennedy then began his arguments, which were based on the contention that even though Thaw were acquitted of the charge against him the fact remained that he was now within New York's jurisdiction and that as the original commitment on which he was sent to Matteawan was still valid he should be returned there.

Mr. Kennedy referred to the various decisions finding Thaw insane. He was interrupted by Justice Hotchkiss, who impatiently remarked:

"What has that got to do with this case? That is merely a question of fact."

Mr. Kennedy explained that he sought to establish the fact that Thaw had never been given his legal freedom from Matteawan. At that point he was interrupted by Justice Ingraham, who said:

"I am in doubt as to the rights of the state of New York to pounce upon Thaw following his acquittal of crime and then return him to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan. I believe most citizens of this state would regard such action as dishonorable.

"The question involved in this case is whether the state of New York can with honor hold Thaw on the commitment signed subsequent to his second trial after he was extradited from New Hampshire for a specific crime and found not guilty when the commitment ordered his return to Matteawan on a charge that is not extraditable."

Justice Scott agreed with Justice Ingraham and informed Mr. Kennedy that the question at issue was not so much the return of Thaw to Matteawan as maintaining the honor of the state of New York.

"The question of the honor and good faith of the state is not involved" Mr. Kennedy replied. "The state tried Thaw in good faith for the offense for which he was extradited. There is no state or federal statute which protects him from the original commitment."

Justice Ingraham remarked that there was no question of the legality of the commitment and that the only question at issue was whether the state had a right to return Thaw to Matteawan without first permitting him safe passage to New Hampshire.

Upon the conclusion of the arguments which were brief, decision was reserved. It was considered probable by attorneys connected with the case that the decision might be handed down during the next week.

Four justices of the appellate division heard the Thaw arguments today. Justice Ingraham presided and with him sat Justices Scott, Hotchkiss and Clarke.

Justice Dowling, who issued the commitment upon which Thaw was sent to the Matteawan asylum, was also on the bench when the case was called, but retired because of his earlier connection with it.

POND STOCKING

Six Hundred White Perch Planted in Long Pond

Six hundred white perch from the Sandwich hatchery were planted in Long Pond yesterday. The perch were from five to ten inches in length, averaging perhaps about seven inches. They arrived in Lowell on the train leaving Boston at 11.30 and were met at the depot by Messrs Derby and Harris of the Lowell Fish and Game association. The fish were consigned to Messrs. Derby and Holt. Mr. Holt is the father of the local association and Mr. Derby is president. The 600 white perch were contained in twelve large cans and were taken to the pond by the Conway Transfer company. Mr. Holt had made requisition for a similar shipment for Long-Sought-For pond.

Long pond is situated in Dracut and Tyngsboro, Mass., and Pelham, N. H., and thanks to the efforts of the Lowell Fish and Game association, the pond has been pretty well stocked within the last year or two. The Massachusetts and New Hampshire authorities have co-operated in the stocking of the pond; the New Hampshire fish and game commission having contributed 100,000 rainbow trout, besides white perch fry. The planting of the trout was more or less of an experiment and that the trout are living is witnessed by the fact that they have been found in pickerel taken there.

Association's Banquet Postponed

The Lowell Fish and Game association had planned for a banquet at the New American hotel on the evening of April 7, but the banquet has been postponed until after the annual meeting which will be held during the early part of April. The fact that some of the speakers sought by the committee in charge of arrangements had stated that they would be unable to come here was more or less responsible for the change in plans, but the banquet will be held just the same and it will be "some" banquet, too. The Lowell Fish and Game association has done more toward the stocking of rivers, brooks and ponds for the short time it has been in existence, than had been done for many years previous to its inception and it numbers among its members some of the best known business and professional men in Lowell, together with work-a-day men who are interested in fishing and hunting and the proper enforcement of laws connected therewith.

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Butter Saunders' Special Creamery, the Best Money Can Buy, Lb. **29c**

Housewives are coming again and again to our market for more of this excellent Creamery Butter. Not only because of its prime quality, but because the price is the lowest. We are pleased to continue it at this low price for the good will it brings from our increasing army of patrons. Ask to try it. It is worth 32c lb. on the present market.

WE SELL A FANCY TABLE BUTTER FOR, Lb. **27c**

BUTTERINE U. S. A. GOVERNMENT INSPECT—THE VERY BEST. LB. **23c**

EGGS
Strictly Fresh—Positively Guaranteed, doz. **21c**
Fresh, From Wheatley's-Crompton Farm, Billerica, doz. **27c**
Extra Fancy Baltimore Duck Eggs, doz. **43c**

Cheese, Young America, lb. **21c** | ROQUEFORT CHEESE, lb. **37c** | CHEESE, Whole Milk, lb. **19c**

PRIME RIB ROAST First or Second Cuts lb. **14c**
ROAST BEEF Boneless, Rolled lb. **12½c**
ROAST BEEF Chuck Cuts lb. **10c**
BONELESS BEEF TO STEW, Lb. **12½c**

Steaks
Choice Cuts, Top Round, From Heavy Beef, lb. **19c**
Very Best Cuts, Top Round; No Higher Price, lb. **23c**
Choice Cuts, Rump, Cut From Corned-fed Steers, lb. **22c**
Very Best Cuts, Rump; No Higher Price, lb. **28c**
Choice Cuts, Sirloin, From Heavy Western Beef, lb. **19c**
Very Best Cuts, Sirloin; No Higher Price, lb. **25c**

CHICAGO RUMP STEAK, Fancy Cuts, Lb. **15c**

FOWL Blue Ribbon Winners, lb. **22c**
CHICKENS Fancy to Stew, lb. **16c**
CHICKENS Cut Up Ready to Use, lb. **14c**
CHICKENS Extra Fancy, lb. **24c**
FOWL Small, to Bake, lb. **17c**
Hamburg Our Famous 2 lbs. **19c**

Veal Legs Cut From Fancy Milk-Fed Calves, lb. **12½c**
Veal Chops Extra Fancy, Pound **14c**
Veal Steak, lb. 22c
Pork Loins, lb. 11½c
CORNED BEEF Fancy Briskets, lb. **13c**
VEAL, to stew, lb. 12c
Pork to Roast Round Dressed, lb. **10c**
Sliced Ham Sugar-Cured, lb. **16c**

LAMB CHOPS— Best fore-quarters, lb., **15c** | LAMB CHOPS— Best rib, lb. ..... **19c** | LAMB CHOPS— Best kidney, lb. **24c**

EXTRA SPECIAL—2-HOUR SALES—NOTE THE TIME AND PRICE

CORNED SHOULDERS Extra Fancy, lb. **8½c** 2 to 4 p. m. Only
SALT PORK Fat or Mixed, lb. **8½c** 2 to 4 p. m. Only
SLICED HAM Sweet Pickled, Centre Cuts, lb. ..... **15c** 4 to 6 p. m. Only
SIRLOIN STEAK **15c** Lb. 4 to 8 p. m. Only

SEE OUR 30 FT. WINDOW DISPLAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—ON TOP QUALITY MEATS

THE CITY'S LEADING VEGETABLE DEPT.

Dandelions, pk. 35c
Parsley, bunch 5c
Spinach, peck 20c
Kale, peck 18c
Mint, bunch 9c
Radishes, 3 bunches 10c
Romaine Salad, head 12c
Parsnips ..... 2 lbs. 5c
Turnips, Best White, 3 lbs. 5c
Rhubarb, lb. 10c
Celery, bunch 12c
Cranberries, qt. 5c
Onions, Best Yellow ..... 4 lbs. 10c
Turnips, Best Yellow, lb. 1c
Strawberries, box 35c
Cauliflower, lb. 10c
Green Peppers, lb. 15c
Asparagus, Fancy Green, bunch 45c
Water Cress, bunch 7c
Spanish Onions, lb. 7c
New Cabbage, lb. 5c
Apples, Fancy Baldwins, pk. 25c
Artichokes, each 13c
Carrots ..... 3 lbs. 5c
Cabbage, hard heads, lb. 2c
Red Cabbage, lb. 7c
Chives, box 12c
Garlic ..... 4 for 5c
Apples, Fancy Russet, pk. 25c
Oyster Plant, bunch 15c
Squash, lb. 1½c
Mushrooms, lb. 39c
Egg Plant, lb. 5c
Sprouts, Fancy Brussels, peck 30c
Lettuce, Fancy Boston, head 5c
Sweet Potatoes ..... 4 lbs. 23c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 15c
New Beets, bunch 13c
New Potatoes 7c
Onions, Silver Skin, lb. 5c
Horseradish Root, lb. 15c
Beet Greens, pk. 20c
French Endives, lb. 29c
Leeks, bunch 5c
Cucumbers, each 9c
New Carrots, bunch 9c
Ruby Beets ..... 3 lbs. 5c

Largest Variety Fancy Fruits in Town

Oranges, Ruby Blood, doz. 10c
Apples, Ben Davis, doz. 25c
Bananas, doz. 10c
Oranges, India River, doz. 21c
Peanuts, qt. 6c
Apples, Fancy Pippins, doz. 20c
Pineapples, each 10c
Cocoanuts, each 5c
Oranges, Sun Kist, doz. 15c
Apples, Best Russets, doz. 20c
Limes, doz. 13c
Oranges, Sunkist, doz. 15c 10c
Tangerines, doz. 23c
Apples, Roman Beauties, doz. 23c
Grapefruit ..... 2 for 5c
Oranges, Isle of Pine, doz. 23c

BREAD, no advance in price at Saunders' **4c** | POUND CAKE, all kinds, fresh made, lb. **15c**

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COFFEE ABSOLUTELY PURE, LB. ..... **15c** | **TEAS** 40c LB. VALUE, ALL KINDS **25c**

20c can Raspberries, 15c Each
20 can Blueberries, 15c Each
12c can Bay Ridge Pears, 8c Each
10c can Jumbo Strawberries ..... 5c Each
10c bot. Ammonia, 6c Each
10c can Wax Beans, 6c Each
10c bot. Worcestershire Sauce ..... 6c Each
10c bot. Vinegar ..... 8c Each
10c bot. Lime Juice, 8c Each
10c bot. Pepper Sauce, 6c Each
13c bot. Pickled Onions, 9c Each
13c bot. Plain Pickles, 9c Each
13c bot. Mixed Pickles, 9c Each
10c bot. Celery Salt, 6c Each
5c bot. Castor Oil, 2 bots. for 5c
10c can Kippered Herring, 8c Each
10c bot. Extracts, all flavors 6c Each
Salad Oil 9c, 14c, 23c
30c can Crab Meat, 23c Each
18c can Tuna Fish, 13c Each
Park Beans ..... 2 Cans 17c
12c jar Proctor Fruit Jelly, 8c Each
10c pkg. Fruitena, 4c Each
5c Casco Sardines, 7 for 25c
10c pkg. Welcome Cornflakes 4c
10c pkg. Fischer's Granulated Tapioca 7c
10c glass Rex Jelly, 6c Each
22c Mason Jar Lemon Extract ..... 18c Each

CRACKERS—Fresh Made Sunshine, Takhoma, Lemon Snaps, Yum-Yum, Oysters, Graham, 5c Pkgs ..... **3 for 10c**

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Cooked Roast Pork, lb. 35c
Fresh Tripe, lb. 10c
Puddings, home cooked, all kinds, lb. 12 1-2c
Cooked Roast Beef, lb. 35c
Pigs Feet, well cooked, lb. 10c
Home Made Sausage, al kinds, lb. 16c

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MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 10c Pkgs., Each ..... **6c** 2 to 4 p. m. Only
TOMATOES, LARGE, RIPE 10c Cans, Each ..... **6½c** 2 to 4 p. m. Only
EARLY JUNE PEAS 12c Cans Each ..... **7½c** 4 to 6 p. m. Only
GRANULATED SUGAR 10 lbs. for Limited **59c** 6 to 8 p. m. Only

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Stock Market Closing Prices, March 26

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NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	62¼	61¼	61⅞
Am Beet Sugar	45	41¾	41⅞
Am Can	29½	29¼	29½
Am Can pf	91½	91⅜	91⅜
Am Car & Fn	45¾	45½	45¾
Am Cot Oil	47½	47	47½
Am Locomo	26¾	26	26¼
Am Smelt & R	68¼	66¾	67¾
Am Smelt & R pf	104	104	104
Am Sugar Rfn	105⅝	103	104½
Anaconda	28⅞	28½	28¾
Atchison	99¾	99	99⅝
Atchison pf	98½	98½	98½
Balt & Ohio	72¼	71¼	71⅞
Balt & Ohio pf	70¼	70	70
Br Rap Tran	89⅞	89	89¾
Canadian Pa	162¾	161¾	162¼
Cent Leather	35¼	34⅞	35
Ches & Ohio	45¼	44	44½
Chi & Gt W	11¾	11⅝	11¾
C C C & St L	30	30	30
Col Fuel	27	26¾	26¾
Dis Secur Co	8¾	8½	8¾
Erie	24¼	23¾	24
Erie 1st pf	39¼	38⅞	39¼
Erie 2d pf	31	31	31
Gen Elec	142	142	142
Gt North pf	118½	117⅞	118¼
Gt N Ore ctf	31¾	31	31⅛
Illinois Cen	108¾	107½	107¾
Int Met Com	13	12¾	12¾
Int Met Com pf	62¾	61⅞	62
Int Paper	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Kan City	23	23	23
Kan & Texas	13¼	12¾	13
Kan & Tex pf	34½	33	34⅛
Lehigh Valley	137½	136¾	137
Louis & Nash	118	118	118
Missouri Pa	12	11¾	12
Nat Lead	58⅞	57	58½
N Y Air Brake	68½	68½	68½
N Y Central	85⅝	85¼	85¼
North Pacific	106½	105⅝	106⅛
Out & West	27	25½	26⅞
Pennsylvania	106¾	106¼	106¾
People's Gas	122¾	122¼	122¾
Pressed Steel	31½	31	31½
Ry St Sp Co	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Reading	147⅞	146	147¾
St L & So'wn	17	16⅞	17
St. Paul	90¾	90	90
So Pacific	88	88⅛	87⅞
Southern Ry	16½	16¼	16¼
Southern Ry pf	51¾	51⅛	51⅛
Tenn Copper	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Texas Pac	14	14	14
Third Ave	55⅝	54½	55⅝
Union Pacific	125⅞	124⅞	125¼
Union Pac pf	80½	80	80
U S Rub	64¾	63¾	63¾
U S Rub pf	105½	105¼	105¼
U S Steel	48⅝	47⅞	48½
U S Steel pf	105⅞	105¾	105⅞
U S Steel 5s	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Utah Copper	56	55½	55¾
Westinghouse	72⅝	72¼	72¼
Western Un	65⅛	61⅞	65

COTTON BUYING WAVE

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Cotton broke into new high ground for the season again today on a buying wave caused by peace talk and cold weather over the cotton region. Soon after the opening prices went 8 to 11 points over yesterday's close, putting the October option within five points of the 10 cent mark.

A burst of selling came after a report was circulated that there were no indications of a reduction in cotton acreage and soon prices were 20 to 21 points down from the top, and 9 to 12 points under yesterday's close.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2. Sterling exchange steady: 60 day bills 4.7750; for cables 4.8025; for demand 4.7985. Bar silver 50 1-2. Mexican dollars 48 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Time loans easy: 60 days 2 1-2; 90 days 2 1-2 to 3-4; six months 3 to 3 1-4.

Call money steady: high 2; low 1 3-4; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2.

PRESIDENT OF HAITI

REVOLUTIONIST LEADER OF ISLAND RECOGNIZED BY FRANCE MARCH 21

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Guillaume of Haiti was recognized by France, March 21, according to advices received today at the state department. Guillaume is the latest revolutionist to gain the presidency of the island republic. The United States has not recognized him.

PROHIBITS "HANDOUTS"

Rhode Island Senate Passes Bill to Prohibit Saloon From Providing Free Lunches

PROVIDENCE, March 26.—The Rhode Island senate today passed a bill to prohibit saloons from providing free lunches. The measure now goes to the house.

PRICES MOVED UPWARD

ACTIVITY IN RAILROAD SHARES AT OPENING—HIGHEST PRICES AFTER NOON—CLOSE STRONG

NEW YORK, March 26—Prices again moved upward in the early stages of today's stock market, the activity centering mainly around the railroad shares in which further gains of one to three points were made. Atchison was a distinct feature, its excellent statement of earnings for February contributing to its advance. Other issues of strength included the Pacifics, Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville, Reading and New Haven. American Smelting, which opened with some heaviness soon reversed its position, showing a substantial gain. Bethlehem Steel was strong, but U. S. Steel was relatively heavy.

Gains were largely cancelled mainly before noon, largely as a result of recurrent profit-taking and the continued heaviness of steel which was freely offered by brokers with out-of-town connections. There were indications that important speculative interests were abandoning the industrial shares for the better known railway issues. The market position of the latter group has materially improved recently by reason of the better returns submitted by some of the leading roads. Cables from London conveyed fresh intimations of peace negotiations. Bonds were firm.

Highest prices of the movement were made after midday by some of the prominent railroad shares, notably Southern Pacific. The southern group was especially strong, Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast line gaining three or more points.

The strength of Reading and weakness of Bethlehem Steel were the principal features of the final trading. The close was strong.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 26.—Cotton futures opened steady.

July, 9.88; October, 10.19; December, 10.35.

The close was steady.

July, 9.74; October, 10.03; December, 10.25; January, 10.34.

Spot quiet.

Middling, 9.55. No sales.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 26.—The upward movement in mining shares continued with the opening today. Trading was heavy in low priced securities. Calumet and Hecla gained to 450 in the first hour. Zinc stocks were steady and fairly active.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	181	181	181
Boston Elevated	86	84	86
Bos & Maine	32½	31	31
N Y & N H	59½	57	59½
MINING			
Adventure	2¾	2	2¾
Alaska Gold	34⅞	34¼	34⅞
Algomah	2	1¾	2
Allouez	45⅞	45	45¼
American zinc	29	28½	29
Arcadian	6½	6¼	6¼
Arizona Com	1½	4⅝	4½
Butte & Superior	47¾	47	47⅞
Cal & Ariz	60½	59	60½
Cal & Hecla	450	444	451
Centennial	19½	19½	19½
Chino	38½	37¾	38⅝
Copper Range	44½	42¾	44½
Daly-West	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
E. Butte	11¼	10¾	11¼
Franklin	8	7½	7¾
Granby	71¾	71	71¼
Greene-Cananea	29½	29	29½
Hancock	13	12¾	13
Indiana	5½	5¼	5½
Isle Royale	23¾	23¼	23¾
Kerr Lake	4¾	4¾	4¾
Lake	11⅜	10	10⅞
La Salle	5	5	5
Mass	3¾	3¼	3¼
Mayflower	6	5¾	5¾
Miami	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Michigan	1½	1	1½
Mohawk	62	61⅝	62
Nevada	12⅝	12¾	12¾
Nipissing	6½	6⅝	6½
North Butte	27½	26⅝	27⅛
No Lake	2	2	2
Old Colony	5¾	5⅛	5⅛
Old Dominion	44¼	43	44¼
Osceola	74	73	73¾
Quincy	63¾	63¼	63½
Ray Con	19	18¾	18¾
Shannon	6½	6⅛	6⅛
Superior	30¾	30½	30¾
Superior & Boston	1½	1⅜	1½
Tamarack	35	33½	35
Trinity	4	4	4
U S Smelting	23¾	23¾	23¾
U S Smelting pf	42	41⅞	41⅞
Utah-Apex	3⅞	3	3⅛
Utah Cons	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Winona	3⅛	3	3⅛
Wolverine	48	46¼	48
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122¼	122	122¼
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	49	49	49
Am Ag Chem pf	89	88½	89
Am Pneu pf	16¾	16½	16½
Am Woolen pf	82⅞	82	82
Island Creek Coal	43	43	43
Mass Elec	7½	7¼	7¼
Mass Elec pf	45½	45½	45½
Mass Gas	82½	82½	82½
Pond Creek	15	15	15
Swift & Co	109⅞	109½	109½
United Fruit	121½	121	121
United Sh M	61¾	59⅞	60¾
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	87½	87½	87½
do con 4½s	100½	99⅞	100

CITY OF QUEBEC BUSY

AMMUNITION FACTORY THERE IS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT—SOLDIERS IN TRAINING

Mrs. Jean Louis Richard of Quebec and formerly of this city, is the guest of her brother, Elzear Pednault of Boisvert street. Mrs. Richard is the wife of a former newspaper man of this city. The couple left Lowell some eight years ago and went to Montreal, Que., where Mr. Richard secured employment with "La Presse." After working in the Canadian metropolis for a few years, he shifted to "Le Soleil" of Quebec and recently he was appointed manager of a large theatre in Quebec.

Mrs. Richard in conversation with a Sun reporter was said although the war has caused havoc in many Canadian cities, it has brought to Quebec an unexpected boom in business. She said the Ross Firearm Co., located in Quebec, which generally employed about 1500 men, has increased its working force to over 3,000, two shifts being employed day and night.

Business in Quebec is generally good and this is probably due to the fact that the firearm shop is busy day and night, and also to the fact that some 3,000 soldiers are constantly in the city. These men, who are being trained as volunteers, are camping at Valcartier, a suburb of Quebec, and they spend most of their time in Quebec.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

THOMAS A. CONNOR MISSING SINCE DEC 16 WAS DROWNED IN BLACKSTONE RIVER

WOONSOCKET, R. I. March 26—The body of Thomas A. Connor, a woolen weaver, was found floating in the Blackstone river in the rear of River street, this afternoon by four boys. The man had been missing since Dec. 16, 1914.

BOMBARDMENT

ROME, March 26.—The situation at Durazzo, in Albania, would again appear to be srious, according to despatches coming to Rome. The insurgents are bombarding the port and threatening to destroy it if the consular representatives are not successful in persuading Essad Pasha, the Turkish provisional president, to leave the country.

Several cannon shot during the bombardment struck the residence of Essad Pasha. Docks and public buildings also suffered.

TO STAY WITH CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26—Bob Bescher, outfielder for the Giants, has been transferred to the St. Louis Nationals regardless of the fate of W. D. Perritt, it was said here today. If Federal Judge Landis in his approaching decision orders Perritt to play with the Pittsburgh Feds thereby nullifying his sale by St. Louis to New York, Bescher is to remain with the St. Louis team, which in that event is to give New York cash for him.

BARS LIQUOR ADS.

New Alabama Law Upheld by Chancellor W. R. Chapman

DOTHAN, Ala., March 26.—The new Alabama law prohibiting publication of liquor advertisements in newspapers printed or sold in the state was upheld today by Chancellor W. R. Chapman.

ELIGIBLE FOR JANITORS

CANDIDATES FOR SERVICE AS JANITORS RECEIVE CIVIL SERVICE RANKING

The following list of janitors eligible for service in the public schools has been received by Col. Carmichael: John Dowling, James M. McGreevy, Michael J. Rogers, Thomas M. Welsh, John T. Moran, Cornelius J. Sullivan, James J. Duffy, Frank L. Donoghue, Patrick H. Kelly, Jr., Thomas L. Kelly, Andrew T. Doyle, James J. Brennan, Thomas E. Carr, Thomas A. Green, Henry Gaudette, Thomas F. Mullaney, John M. Haggerty, Peter J. Hart, Jr., Henry F. Rogers, Edward P. Rogers, Cornelius J. Barnes, William P. Keneflck, James E. Gorman, Michael H. Finnegan, John T. Rogers, John J. Hayland, Timothy F. Barry, Charles F. McQuillan, Henry J. O'Neil, George R. Caldwell, William C. Harrington, Patrick J. Nursey, Philip H. Tighe, Thomas J. Kerwin, John P. Cryan, John J. Shields, John H. McGulgan, John E. Hunt, Charles E. Clarke, Anthony A. Doyle, George H. Waterhouse, Christopher Campbell, Edward J. Donnelly, James F. McAleer, John J. Riley, Charles H. Slowey, James J. Quirk, Patrick F. Kennedy, James C. Clarke, Hugh F. Farley, John J. Green, Dominick F. Roach, Thomas H. Crowley, Michael F. Sullivan, James A. Moran, Arthur H. Foye, Edward A. Smith, Michael H. O'Keefe, George J. Reardon, Benjamin J. McNamara and Harry M. Kelly.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED

Budapest Reports Russians Defeated North of Czernowitz—Austrian Troops Cross Frontier

BERLIN, March 26.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Included in the news given out today by the Overseas Agency is the following:

Budapest reports that Russian forces have suffered defeat in fighting to the north of Czernowitz and that Austrian troops have crossed the Russian frontier in this vicinity.

Durazzo, a seaport of Albania, was shelled yesterday by the Albanian insurgents.

STATE LAW UPHELD

Constitutionality of Act Prohibiting Work by Women in New York Factories Upheld by Court of Appeals

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—The constitutionality of the state law passed in 1913 prohibiting work by women in factories between 10 p. m. and 5 a. m. was upheld today by the court of appeals.

THIS YEAR'S MUNICIPAL LOANS

The loans authorized by the municipal council thus far this year aggregate $415,000. This includes $225,000 water loan voted yesterday the $10,000 sewer construction loan, the $25,000 block paving loan, $50,000 for the macadam and $25,000 for the widening of Rogers street.

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CITY MANAGER—CITY PLANNING

It is one of the healthy signs of the times that in all parts of the country earnest individuals and organized groups of economic workers are striving to arouse in the American public a realization of the need for more scientific administration of municipal affairs. Evidently the fact is being more clearly understood that American city politics, as exemplified in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Boston or Lowell in the past has shown but slight regard for economy, efficiency or the public welfare, and public opinion everywhere is demanding sane and constructive reform. This desirable and progressing public attitude is shown in the growth of two up-to-date ideals—those of the city manager and city planning.

We may not have an expert at the head of our city affairs officially designated as a city manager, but we can have desirable city managing; we may not have a city planning board with sufficient powers to make its activities effective, but nevertheless, we can have city planning. Within the limitations of the present Lowell charter are unrivalled opportunities for scientific city managing and effective city planning, and we shall have both when the people of Lowell wake up to the fact that the administration of city affairs is directly and fundamentally the business of every citizen who votes and pays taxes.

When then shall we have a city manager? When the people of Lowell realize what city planning means and insist on the recognition of its principles by our chief executive, all our commissioners, and every official who is given administrative power by the electorate. The ideal city manager, as he is employed in some of the most progressive cities in the country and as he is sanctioned in one of the four charters chosen by the committee of the Massachusetts legislature, is a business expert who does not consider the effect of any of his actions on his political future but who does what he considers best for the city as a whole and for its people. He is one who does not consider any one department as more to be favored than another, but who superintends every municipal activity as though he were the manager of a private business conducted by the people. The ideal city manager does not think it necessary to side in with any group of public employes against fair criticism, and he does not think it desirable to stop progress in the name of economy. The ideal city manager is disinterested in his actions and he has no ulterior motive in blocking any reform that is necessary for the advancement of his city. In a word, he is a competent and honest expert who knows his business, who attends to it efficiently without considering the possible consequences to his future, and who is worth the salary paid him by the city which employs him.

If Lowell had a city manager for the past few years, we would now have a contagious hospital. We would in all probability have a new high school or prospects of one. We would have less waste and petty favoritism in department administration. We would have cleaner and better streets. We would have a great many other things that are strictly necessary, and we certainly would not have the undesirable spirit that permeates city hall—a blend of inefficiency, incapacity and insincerity. Imagine an expert manager telling the one hundred and ten thousand citizens of one of the greatest and richest industrial cities in the country that they could not afford a few buildings that are absolutely essential! If Lowell is led astray by the spirit of its present administration, then so much the worse for Lowell.

So too of city planning. Our five commissioners should constitute a city planning board—planning ahead for the city as a whole instead of striving selfishly for their respective departments with an eye to the electorate and the next elections. When we respect city planning, and demand it at city hall, we will know pretty clearly what we need most, what streets stand in need of immediate repair, what we are to do next year and the year after. When we have real city planning, our officials will not be studying how to get by as easy as possible; they will be men of ability, integrity and civic spirit—men who will be absolutely fair and square in their dealings with the public and who will do their full duty without being swayed by the support or opposition of any clique.

Lowell stands in dire need of comprehensive and intelligent city managing and city planning, even though we have no city manager and a manacled city planning board. Modern fads in city government are merely an attempt to put into force some principles as old as city government itself—the principles of scientific and competent administration, conducted by sincere and able men who know what they are elected for and do it.

IMMIGRANTS ON FARMS

When we talk of restricting immigration and listen to those who preach about the menace that free entrance of immigrants is to our industrial institutions, it would be well to remember the great part that immigrants are playing in building up the agricultural wealth of the nation. Not only are some of the greatest and wealthiest farmers in the country foreign-born citizens who came over in the immigrant ship, but they are forging to the front in great number in the leading agricultural states of the Union.

It will probably be a revelation to the average New Englander that the last census of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota—three typically agricultural states—showed a total of 185,357 farms out of 407,624 in the three states, owned, operated or managed by foreign-born whites. When added to this is the number of farms owned or managed by men descended from recent immigrant stock, it will readily be seen that far more than half the farms of these three great states are in the hands of American immigrants. The success of many of these men who came here penniless and alone would read like a modern fairy tale, but it is a record of inspiration for all who approach the immigrant question with sympathy, genuine patriotism and freedom from prejudice.

The last census showed some other illuminating facts with regard to this question. It showed, for instance, that here in the United States a greater proportion of foreign-born farmers own their farm homes than do native-born farmers. At the time of the last census 81 out of every 100 immigrant farmers owned their places, while only 68 out of every 100 native-born farmers could make a like boast. Now that we hear so much about the decline in our farming industry and the increase in immigration, may we not see hope for American agriculture in a better distribution of our immigrants?

BATTLES FOR WHEAT

The American farmer who follows the war in Europe intelligently must certainly take more than a passing interest in the attack by the allies on the Dardanelles, for on its outcome may depend a great change in wheat prices in this country. Thousands of bushels of wheat and other grain are being held in the United States in expectation of high prices abroad, and a large crop has been planted for next season, but if the narrow waterway is taken by France, England and Russia, the American farmer will not realize some of his hopes.

Russia is a great country for wheat. It is estimated that it has on hand from 125,000,000 to 175,000,000 bushels which it cannot sell. It cannot get to its usual market because Germany has control of the waters and railroads leading westward, and, of course, it will not sell to Germany and Austria. The Black sea is Russia's outlet, and with Turkey controlling the link waters between the east and west, Russia has been bottled up, while great markets wait in vain for its output. If the Dardanelles shall fall into the hands of the allies—as is confidently predicted by them—many European nations that have heretofore looked to the American farmer for wheat will look to the east, and the price of wheat will automatically fall in this country. Strange, is it not, that every shot fired at the Turkish forts is a shot at the merciless monopoly of some wheat speculator in Chicago?

BILL ON EDUCATION

The message which Governor Walsh sent to the legislature in support of his bill for the extension of education covered a great deal in a small space and showed clearly the advantages of the measure. Governor Walsh declared that he has found "a practical unanimity of opinion" as to the need for it and he mentions three classes who need it especially—first, "the workers of all ages who by economic conditions have been forced to leave school too early," second, "those who are looking chiefly for a broadening of their mental horizon," and third, "the smaller class who aim at some professional, literary or educational career toward which they are drawn by natural aptitude and inclination." He also mentions related opportunities for community instruction on the "prevention of disease, the lessening of pauperism and crime, the adoption of improved methods of local administration and popular government" and kindred things. Though not sanctioning a state university in the usual sense of the word, His Excellency suggests that the state draw upon existing teaching and laboratory equipment, and that the new departure be in charge of a special commission, co-operating with the board of education. The message is practical and timely and adequately describes a movement that will certainly be popular and that may be made a great instrument for good.

BEST MADE GOODS

In all lines of industry New England has long maintained its leadership. You buy the best, you buy to best advantage, and you really help yourself when you ask for New England made.

Every dollar you spend for New England made goods directly contributes to the prosperity of every New England resident. If you stop and consider a moment where your own money comes from, the force of this argument must be apparent.

It does not cost any more, the satisfaction is just as certain, and at the same time you are helping yourself and every other New Englander. Get the habit right away; ask for New England made goods first.

The sinking of the American submarine F-4 in Honolulu harbor with its crew of 25, emphasizes the perils of submarine activity even in time of peace and swells an already long list of such disasters. In some respects the submarine has not progressed beyond the experimental stage and there is an uncertainty about its possibilities which makes the achievements of the German raiders all the more remarkable.

Once again the Shedd estate has come to the relief of the city by offering the necessary land for widening Rogers street and offering to deed other land at its assessed value. This is in accordance with a request of Mr. Shedd and perpetuates the public spirit of a noteworthy citizen. Some day the city will show practical appreciation by making Shedd park what it ought to be.

The opinion is growing all around that the war will end some time in summer, but if so, it will not change the map of Europe as much as predicted. If the war is to the death it will not end in a few months, but probably the people of all the belligerent nations would like to see it ended; after all, it is the people who will decide, for no ruler dare oppose the will of his subjects.

Fire Chief Saunders has done well in visiting the schools, assisted by two districts chiefs, and warning the children against brush fires. Such talks to children will be always productive of good.

Passion week—here and in Europe!

SEEN AND HEARD

We all do too much talking and too little thinking.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to say: "You are a gentleman and a scholar!"

There isn't any difference in the terms, but a man likes to be called a sly dog and gets mad if he is called a sneaking cur.

Luke McLuke says:

We do not manage things right in this world. We always applaud those who try to sing in public, when we should save our applause for those who do not try to sing.

Some men never get ahead because they regard one half their task as too big for them to handle and the other half as too insignificant to handle.

Leave it to the husbands and wives and you will learn that the ideal husband and the ideal wife live further up the street.

After a woman has fought dishwater and dirt for a man for ten years, the man wonders why her hands are not soft and white like those of the princesses he meets down town.

A man will spend five hours convincing his wife that white is white. And five seconds later she will forget that she has been convinced.

The fellow who tries to play poker with a chip on his shoulder never keeps many chips on the table in front of him.

When a man can't meet his bills he doesn't want to meet his creditors.

Some men possess a remarkable ability to say what they mean without letting any one else know.

A bride doesn't know it, but her sweeping has just begun when she sweeps up the church aisle.

Too many men imagine that just because they have succeeded in keeping out of jail they have a cinch on a seat in heaven.

When a man and a woman agree to marry it is often the last thing they agree on.

By the way what has become of the water wagon, and them there New Year resolutions? 'Tis the last resolution, left blooming alone; all its friends and companions are withered and gone!

The tango has grabbed such a hold on the girls that a man who has one leg shorter than the other hates to walk down the street. Every time he dips the girls want to dip, too.

A reader wants to know who is the prettiest girl in the United States, in Luke's opinion. That's easy. She is reading this paragraph right now. Watch her blush!

CARRIED "CORNCOBS"

Once in a college town the rumor that students were carrying concealed weapons reached the ears of the local police. The chief at once issued stringent orders that the heinous practice should be stopped. One day a group of the students passed a policeman. One the students passed a policeman. One of the students in so doing put his hand to his hip pocket. Then, as if recollecting himself in time, he hastily withdrew it and looked sheepishly at the policeman.

"What have you in that pocket?" the latter asked sternly.

Instead of answering, the student and all his companions, as if panic-stricken, started to run. After a chase all the students were cornered and ordered to deliver up whatever they had in their hip pockets.

Meekly they obeyed. Each one carried a corncob. The remarks of the policeman cannot possibly be recorded. —Philadelphia Ledger.

FRENCH AND GERMAN

How many graduates of our high schools there are who remember the profitless days and nights they spent trying to learn French and German, and who rather grudge the time that was not given to some "more useful" study. Probably there are many thousand such. It will be different in the future, however, if Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education, is able to put his beliefs into practice.

Dr. Snedden is anxious for the day to come when children will begin to study modern languages when they are 12 years old and continue for six or eight years. He recently returned from a trip throughout the state, in the course of which he laid much emphasis on this needed change in our schools.

HAST THOU FORGOTTEN?

Hast thou forgotten that God's in His heaven
Giving an eye to thee—loving thee well?
What though they world seemeth hopeless, storm-riven?
He will take care of thee. He doth excel!

Hast thou forgotten the silvery lining
Hidden away behind every dark cloud?
Somewhere for thee the sun still is shining,
Soon shalt thou sing again, gladly and loud.

Oh, never forget, child, He's waiting and caring,
Guiding thee ever o'er life's misty sea.
No grief of thine but He's lovingly sharing,
Listen! and hear Him say "Come unto Me!"

He knows the way, child, why, from the beginning
He hath controlled, He sees on to the end.
Trust Him and follow Him, this were thy winning,
Thou hast a Saviour, Protector and Friend.

He Who upholdeth the stars in their glory,
He, the all-mighty, Creator of all,
Yet can He whisper in tenderest story,
"I will not suffer a sparrow to fall

Unnoticed by Me!" Oh, child of the universe,
Heed not the shadows, resent not the cross,
Be not afraid, and thy path shall grow glorious,
Darkness shall flee from thee, sorrow and loss.

Only believe that His wisdom omnipotent
Begets thee, chastises thee, scourges thy soul,
Only believe that His wisdom omnipotent
Naught can be wrong when thy God doth control.

—Edith Northin Hamer.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

IS BUSINESS AFRAID?

The great weakness of American business at this time is the great weakness of Mr. Root himself. It refuses to trust the people. Mr. Root retired from the senate because, as it is generally believed, he was afraid to submit his candidacy to a popular vote. Yet he would have been elected by an overwhelming majority. Business seems to be in much the same state of mind as Mr. Root, and for the same reason. It is afraid to trust the people because it is innocent of popular opinion, and suspicious of popular good faith.

That is madness. The government of the United States is not hostile to business. The people of the United States are not hostile to business. If business cannot see these plain, unmistakable facts, then business is blind and ignorant and weak-witted.—New York World.

AMERICAN DYES

Massachusetts is the first state in the nation in both wool and cotton manufacture. This dyestuff problem concerns our people first and foremost. The request of the Lowell Textile School for a special allowance to facilitate the establishment of a great dyestuff industry here ought promptly to be granted by the legislature. It is not wise and it is not necessary to depend on foreign sources for what with reasonable effort can be as readily produced at home. A foreign war must not be permitted to prostrate great national industries, and destroy the livelihood of thousands of our citizens.—Boston Herald.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD

Business as a whole is undeniably improving. The progress making is not of the leaps and bounds order, but it is visible and gratifying. Leading industries are taking on more hands, so that the number of the unemployed is decreasing. Steel, iron and copper are looking better and textile mills as a rule have more to do. Many of them are sold ahead and there is less idle machinery. American products are still in extraordinary demand in other countries, so that exports are making new records week by week. On the financial side things are also encouraging. There is more activity in the stock exchanges and prices are rising.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

DEAD SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Relics from the battlefields in Belgium have been brought to England. The saddest and yet the most interesting are the letters from women to the men who get the letters, apparently, but a short time before the German bullets ended all. Here is one: "Congratulations on your promotion. It seems too good to be true. Good-bye, and God bless you, dear. God keep you in health and bring you safely back." God had a different future for that soldier than mother, wife or sweetheart prayed for—the soldier never returned. "If you do not come back what shall I do?" was the cry that came from another woman's heart and the man lies in a Belgian grave. Yet a distinguished American said the other day that those who favored peace leagues were fools.—Providence News.

WHY?

The directors of the Poster Advertising company of the United States though putting a ban on advertisments of whiskey and other spirituous liquors, will allow beer and wine. The company has members in 4000 cities in this country and Canada, and no new contracts will be entered into with whiskey concerns after May 31 and no whiskey advertisements posted after this year. Why the distinction in favor of wine or beer?—Newport News.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

HOME BASKETRY

"Well, Marie, May will soon be here," remarked Marjorie, as she gazed out of the window on the sunny garden where the first faint green was already beginning to show on the lawn.

"Ah yes, and May basket time is near at hand, too," replied Marie. "That reminds me too that your aunt is much interested, at present, in basketry. I am just now decorating for her a tea tray basket which is very pretty."

"Oh, isn't that interesting," exclaimed Marjorie, "tell me more about basketry."

"Baskets are either useful, semi-useful or ornamental," began Marie. "Perhaps the dark Japanese baskets, at present so popular, may be ranked as semi-useful—ornamental. Great red apples or oranges piled in them are most picturesque and easily 'passed' and nuts—even sandwiches—can be conveyed in them. Flowers, real or artificial, or growing bulbs, thrive when the basket has a tin or glass lining.

"The very shallow or the half-box shapes are wrought with the aid of Oriental silk into basket bags. It is the hour of the basket, somehow or other; it takes the place of even silver bowls and dishes. The shapes are interesting, the weave attractive, and the color rich and pleasing, but one or two of them are enough to have around.

"The skilled average person usually likes to add an individual touch to the basket of commerce. Thus an ordinary open slat market basket can be tinted or decorated in bold design for a garden carry-all. An ordinary bushel basket of broad slots can be made a glowing wood basket for the country.

"An innovation in the realm of basketry is the plate, the pitcher and the mug holder—which is also meant to be 'passed around.' The one I am decorating is of ivory-white willow, in the 'natural' finish, and holds a teapot, cream pitcher and sugar bowl. The single plate holders are very nice for the informal afternoon tea, when a plate of cookies circulates from person to person. Muffin stands in three tiers, while less strictly baskets are made also in basketware.

"Closely related to the plate basket is the tray basket, with a glass bottom, and sometimes a cretonne lining under the glass. Every now and again one sees here the tea basket, with all its tea appurtenances so much used in England—at least in short stories.

"The market basket has recently been resurrected. If the open markets continue we may expect, perhaps, some new adaptation which will make them less clumsy but no less commodious."

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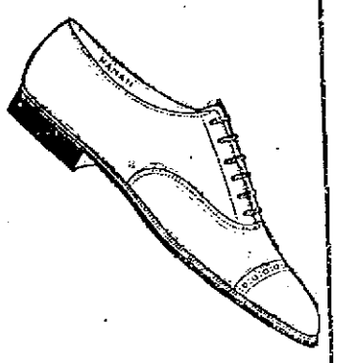

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REAL ESTATE BOOMING

Dealers Report Brisk Demand for Modern Dwellings — Building Operations—The Transactions

In real estate and building fields the past week has been the most active that has been experienced for a long time. There were in all about 25 permits issued at city hall and a far greater percentage of these than usual call for the erection of new buildings, whether dwellings, garages, of dwellings of various sizes to be stores, storage sheds, etc. The number of dwellings of various sizes to be erected in the near future is large. Several will be of three or more apartments and there are also a number of single family houses. Many are greatly improving their present holdings by the construction of additions and the making of extensive alterations and repairs.

The New Hotel

The new hotel which is being constructed by Hugh Ferguson of the present St. James hotel in Middlesex street, is the most noteworthy of the buildings in the process of construction at the present time. This new hostelry will be located on the premises at 528-516 Middlesex street and 3 to 7 Howard street, comprising an area of approximately 50,000 feet. The building has a foundation of stone and will be three stories in height. The ground floor will be occupied mainly by stores, and the hotel office and bar. The building will have 40 rooms with up-to-date equipment.

Moving Gorham Street House

The house at 283 Gorham street, in the lot next to St Peter's church, is being moved to the lot at 198 South street for its owner, Bernard D Ward The lot recently the site of this house will in all probability be graded and used to beautify the church property, although this has not been officially stated. The house, when moved, will undergo general interior and exterior alterations and an addition will be built. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $2300.

Problem of Real Estate Men

Business is booming with the real estate men and even more transactions would be recorded could the desired property be secured for disposal in the market. A prominent real estate man of this city in conversation with the writer yesterday stated that the difficulty which he encountered was not in selling the property for his clients, but in finding suitable property for those who came to him in search of real estate of one kind or another. If all those who have property to sell would turn it over to one or another of the men in the real estate business, a quick sale would be the result in nearly every case The chief demand just now appears to be for two tenement houses, and the man in question had immediate buyers for two tenement houses in a certain section of the city. He has as yet been unable to secure suitable property in that section. The whole is summed up in the statement that there are apparently more buyers than sellers.

More people than ever are manifesting their eagerness to buy real estate, whether for investment purposes or to be occupied as a home. Just at present the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand. Although many people are erecting new houses, nevertheless the general tendency is not to sell, but to buy or build more.

Mr. Burns' New Barber Shop

The barber shop of Mr. Charles H. Burns, recently situated on the second floor of the Hildreth building, has been removed to the ground floor of 65 Central street, where it will be open for business today.

"Charlie" Burns' barber shop has for years been one of the leading establishments of its kind in this city and its genial proprietor has a great host of warm friends. For six years the shop was located in the Hildreth building, one flight up, where Mr. Burns built up a large trade. The location there, however, was somewhat inconvenient, and Mr. Burns decided that a street floor location would be far more advantageous. Accordingly, he set about securing one and finally decided upon the spacious vacant store at 65 Central street, near Market. He began the work of remodeling the store and moving without delay.

The new shop will be one of the best equipped and most attractive in the city. New chairs, all white enameled, have been purchased and the rest of the equipment is all new. The large mirrors will extend the length of the shop, and the frames will be painted white. The shop will be hygienically equipped in every way.

Numerous friends of Mr. Burns have visited the new shop and expressed their admiration of the appearance of the place. All wish Mr. Burns unlimited prosperity and success in his new location.

Builds Two Large Tenement Houses

Esreal Greenburg will have constructed two large new tenement houses of two tenements each. Both buildings are to be located in Shaw street and the cost of each will be about $4000. Each apartment in the two houses will consist of six rooms, pantry and bath, the buildings themselves will measure 21 by 52 feet, will have stone fundations, steam heating apparatus and will be 2½ stories in height.

Six Family House

Avila Sawyer will construct a large apartment house to consist of two sections, separated by a fire wall and consisting of three tenements each. The front apartments will have five rooms, pantry and bath and the rear apartments will consist of six rooms, with pantry and bath. The building will be situated at 522-524 Moody street and its construction will cost in the vicinity of $6500.

New Three Family Dwelling

A new three-family dwelling will be erected at 75 Andrews street by James Howard. The building will measure 24 by 51 feet, will have an ell for the stairway. Each apartment will consist of six rooms, pantry and bath and there will be piazzas on front and rear. The building will cost about $5000.

To Build New Greenhouse

John McMenamin, the florist of the Highlands, has had surveyors at work laying the lines for an addition to his extensive greenhouses on Marshall avenue, off Stevens street. The addition will probably be completed before the end of the summer.

Adele M. Foote is repairing damage done by a recent fire at her property at 6 Frye street.

A dwelling of four rooms, pantry and bath, will be built by Mrs. Julia A. Laflamme in the rear of 46 Barclay street.

F. A. Flather is having built an addition to his garage to enlarge the present building. The cost will be about $100.

Three piazzas will be constructed on the side of the house of Olympe Mayotte at 120 Cheever street at a cost of about $50.

Charles E. Martin is building a garage at 51 Wedge street at a cost of $160. The garage will be built of wood and concrete.

The piazza on the house of Jeffrey Roux at 46 D street will be enlarged by an addition and a roof will be constructed over the old and new parts.

A two story shed for storage purposes will be constructed for Mary E. Daggett in the rear of 60 Tenth street at a cost of approximately $300. The size of the shed will be 30 by 20 feet.

Eleanor Hickey will have erected a garage in the rear of her house at 643 Westford street. The building will be constructed of wood, with a foundation of concrete and will be 16 by 21 feet in size. Its cost is placed at $100.

A new brick garage will be constructed for Helen M. Caisse in the rear of her residence at 724 Merimack street. The foundation of the structure will be built of stone and concrete and the garage will cost in the neighborhood of $300.

Alfred T. Cares will build another house in the rear of 98 Middlesex street and will open a new street yet to be named. The house will have six rooms, pantry, bath and reception hall and will cost $1500.

George Fraser is building a new garage in the rear of his residence at 583 Stevens street. The building is to be 17 by 15 feet, constructed of wood with a foundation of stone and concrete.

A new garage will be constructed for Arthur J. Mativier in Mission Place. Mr. Mativier's residence is located at 31 Epping street. The garage will be built of wood and concrete and will cost $300.

Alphonse Langtang will erect a new dwelling at 31 Martin street. Mr. Langtang's new property will have eight rooms, pantry and bath and will measure 24 by 28 feet. The cost is estimated at $2000.

A single apartment dwelling of seven rooms, pantry and bath will be erected for May F. Neale at 50 Florence avenue. The foundation will be constructed of stone and the house will be equipped with steam heating apparatus. Cost $3000.

The front tenement in the property of Percy Parker at 30 Dummer street is being changed over into a store and the floor lowered to be on a level with the street. There will be considerable interior alterations and repairs to the building.

Additions for pantries and baths will be constructed on the L. J. Richards estate at 287 High street. All new bath and general plumbing fixtures will be installed. The remodelling will cost about $400.

The property of Horace C. Tracy at 15 Burnside street will undergo extensive interior alterations and repairs. New plumbing will be installed, the sink will be moved from the pantry to the kitchen and the baths will be equipped with all new fixtures.

The roof of the dwelling of John Gaitones at 34-36 Fenwick street will be squared up to make the building a three story one. Additions will be built on the sides and rear and general repairs made. The expense incurred will be $2800.

Additions and alterations on the property of Annie M. Gray will change the building from one of three small tenements to two apartments of ten rooms each. An addition will be built for the rear stairway. The cost of the remodeling will be about $700.

A permit has been issued at city hall to James E. O'Donnell for the erection of a new residence at the corner of Andover street and Clark road. The new house will have six rooms, pantry, baths and reception hall. The size of the building will be 39 by 26½ feet. Its estimated cost is between $4000 and $5000.

C. Harry Clapp is remodeling his stable in the rear of 500 Middlesex street and part of the structure will be changed over to be used as a garage. General repairs and interior and exterior alterations are being made and sewer connections effected. The work will cost about $4000.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., 904 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending March 26th:

Final papers have been passed on the purchase and sale of the property numbered 21-23 Franklin street. This property consists of a three tenement house, having seven rooms, bath, pantry and hardwood floors to each tenement. The house is practically new, being built but seven years. The total assessment on the land and buildings is $4850, of which $3600 is on the buildings. Land to the amount of 4200 square feet is conveyed. The purchaser of this fine investment is Chas. E. Walsh, the Liberty Square grocer. The sale was effected for the Peter Kane heirs.

The sale of the very desirable cottage property situated at 37 Coral street, corner of Grove. The house occupies a beautiful corner lot and contains eight large rooms, bath, furnace heat and set tubs. The house is in excellent condition throughout, making a splendid home in a splendid locality. Over 3400 square feet of land is conveyed with the property. The grantor in this trancation is Catherine V. Roland. The purchaser, John L. Lockberg, buys for personal occupancy.

Sales by Byam Bros.

Final papers have been taken to record whereby the property situated at 35 Cornell street, Middlesex Village, comprising a full 2½ story house of eight rooms, a five thousand foot lot of land, has become the property of Geo. B. Graves of this city. The estate of Lot R. Winters, late of Lowell, gives deed in this transaction.

Papers have been passed on the sale of the fine suburban property in Chelmsford, the residence of Charles E. Watt, comprising a large two story house of eight rooms and stable. Land to the extent of 80,000 square feet is conveyed with this transaction. The purchaser is Dennis Duffy of this city and late of New Hampshire. Mr. Duffy intends to occupy the premises by the middle of April.

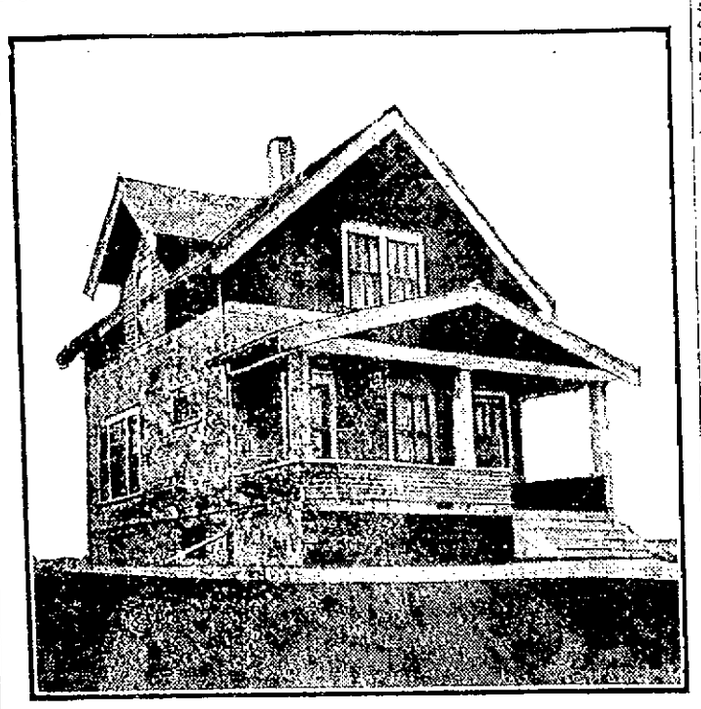
Papers have been passed on the transfer of a store and home property situated at 303 Westford street, in the Highlands. The house has eight large rooms, so arranged as to make two four-room apartments. There is a store built out in front which at present is being occupied for a shoe repair shop. This sale was made for Tobe and Goodman Rozenthal, and the purchaser is Antoine Antebilian of Chelmsford street. Mr. Antebilian purchases for investment purposes.

Papers have been passed on the sale of a parcel of four building lots aggregating over 20,000 square feet of land, situated on Atlantic street. The sale was negotiated for John C. Leggat, and the purchasers are local parties who will hold them for future development.

Contracts have been closed calling for the transfer of an attractive village estate in the suburbs of Lowell. An orchard of about sixty trees is a valuable feature of this place. Land approximating eight acres will be conveyed in this sale.

Contracts calling for the purchase and sale of an excellent cottage property of seven rooms and large lot situated in the Highlands near Powell street have been signed this week.

COTTAGE OF SIDING AND SHINGLES



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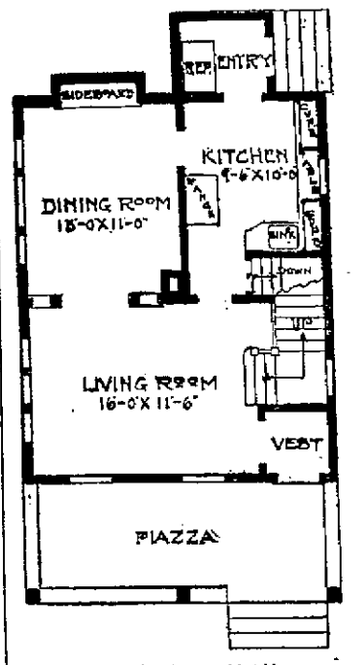

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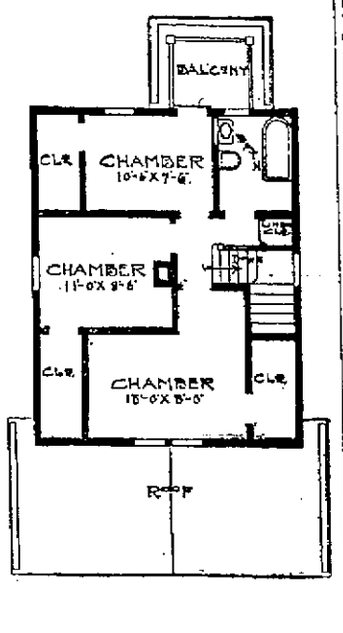

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

For a small cottage home this a very practical design. A living room extends across the front, with vestibule and stairway at one end. A high pedestaled archway leads to the dining room, which is a very good sized room, with the added attraction of a sideboard built in. There are three chambers on the second floor, with very large closets, a good bath and a balcony out over the rear, making the second floor commodious. Full basement. Height of first story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. All of the chambers finished in full height. Birch or oak finish throughout first story, with pine to paint in second story and birch floors throughout. This house is 22 feet wide and 26 feet deep. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, $2000.

THE LAWN

To secure a good lawn, a rich soil is as essential as for the kitchen garden. On small grounds the quickest and best way of making a lawn is by turfing. There are few neighborhoods where good turf cannot be obtained in pastures or by roadsides. No better varieties of grass for lawns can be found than those that form the turf of old and closely fed pastures. Blue grass and white clover are the staple grasses in them, though many other varieties are usually found with these, in smaller proportions.

The ground should be brought to as smooth slopes or levels as possible before laying the turf, as much of the polished beauty of a perfected lawn will depend on this precaution. If the ground has been recently spaded or manured, it should be heavily tramped or rolled before turfing, to guard against uneven settling. A tolerably compact soil makes a closer turf than a light one. Marly clay is probably the best soil for grass, though far less agreeable for gardening operations generally than a sandy loam. After compacting the soil to prevent uneven settling, a few inches on top must be lightly raked to facilitate laying the turf, and the striking of new roots. Before winter begins all newly laid turf should be covered with a few inches of manure. After the ground settles in the spring this should be raked off with a fine toothed rake, and the lawn then well rolled. The manure will have protected the grass from the injurious effect of sudden freezing and thawing in the winter and early spring, and the rich washings from it give additional color and vigor to the lawn the whole season. The manure raked from the grass is just what is needed for working into the beds for flowers, or for mulching trees. This fall manuring is essential to newly set turf, and is scarcely less beneficial if repeated every year. Cold soap-suds applied from a sprinkling pot or garden hose when rains are abundant, is a useful summer treatment for grass. If applied in dry weather, it should be diluted with much additional water.

If grounds are so large that turfing is expensive, soil should be prepared as recommended above for turfing, and seeded as early in the spring as the ground can be thoroughly prepared and settled. If the surface has been prepared the preceding autumn, then it will be found a good practice to sow the grass seed upon a thin coating of snow which falls frequently early in the spring. Seed can be sown more evenly on snow because better seen, than on the ground.

A variety of opinions prevail concerning the best grasses for seeding. It will be safe to say that for lawns timothy and red clover are totally unsuited, and that the grasses which make the best pasture in the neighborhood will make the best lawns. The following mixture for one bushel of seed is recommended:

12 quarts Rhode Island bent grass.
4 quarts creeping bent grass.
10 quarts Red Top.
3 quarts Sweet Vernal grass.
2 quarts Kentucky Blue grass.
1 quart White Clover.

We have seen very successful lawns made with equal parts, by weight, of Kentucky blue grass, red top and white clover seed. The quantity required is about a half bushel to each hundred square feet.

When rains are frequent, no lawn can be brought to perfection if cut less often than once a week, and two weeks is the longest time a lawn should remain uncut, except in periods of total suspension of growth by severe drought. Where shrubs and flowers are placed properly, there will always be clear space enough to swing a lawn scythe or roll a lawn machine. Only in the most contracted yards should there be nooks and corners, or strips of grass, that an ordinary mower cannot get at easily and without endangering either the plants or his temper. Places that are so cluttered with flowers, trees and shrubs that it becomes a vexatious labor for a good mower to get in among them are certainly not well planted. Good taste, therefore, in arrangement, will have for its first and durable fruits economy, a product of excellent flavor for all who desire to create beauty around their homes, but who cannot afford to spend much money to effect it, or to waste any in failing to effect it. The advice to plant so as to leave sufficient breadth to swing a scythe wherever there is any lawn at all, is none the less useful, though the admirable little hand mowing machines take the place of the scythe; for a piece of lawn in a place where a scythe cannot be swung is not worth maintaining.

The roller is an essential implement in keeping the lawn to a fine surface, and should be thoroughly used as soon as the frost is out of the ground; for it will then be most effective to level the uneven heaving and settling of the earth. After heavy rains it is also useful, not only in preserving a smooth surface, but in breaking down and checking the vertical tendency of grass that is too succulent. Many persons are discouraged the season after seeding by the luxuriance of the weeds, and the apparent faint heartedness of the grass. They must keep on mowing and rolling patiently.—Andrew Hoeben in "American Homes and Gardens."

CARE OF ROSES

Cultivating and watering are the chief requisites of the rose. When watering is done, draw a basin of soil around each plant with the hoe, and fill with water at least twice. Do not wet the surface only, give a good soaking. Spraying the foliage with the hose in the late afternoon on hot days will not only help the growth but is discouraging to all insects and spiders. Keep the old flowers cut off.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending March 26

LOWELL

Eliza Peltier et al. to Edgar Laplante, land and buildings on Avon street.

Central Savings bank, Lowell, to John Sweatt, land and buildings on East Merrimack street.

T. Martin & Bros. Mfg. Co., Chelsea, to Everlastik Inc., Boston, land and buildings on Cambridge street.

William P. Boland by gdn. to John L. Lockberg, land and buildings corner Coral and Grove streets.

Thomas H. Boland et al to John L. Lockberg, land and buildings corner Coral and Grove streets.

Ann Blessington to John Blessington, land and buildings on South street.

Laura Veillette et al. to Valere Morin, land on Easton street.

Lot R. Winters est. by extx. to Geo. B. Graves, land and buildings on Cornell street.

John C. Leggat to Otis S. Wheeler et al., land on Atlantic street.

Ernest L. Jenkins et ux. to Christina S. Hunter, land on Columbia street.

John W. Anderson et al. to Robert G. Bartlett, land on Fourth avenue.

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Clara E. Carlton to Burton H. Wiggin, land on Wentworth avenue.

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Joseph P. Quigley et al. to Patrick F. Mahoney, land and buildings corner Fayette street and passageway.

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Jacques Boisvert et ux to Leandre Frechette, land and buildings on Boisvert street.

Jacques Boisvert et ux to Harry Maguire, land and buildings corner Carolyn street and Ferry lane.

Jacques Boisvert et ux. to Samuel Marsh, land and buildings on Carolyn street.

Gertrude Burke est. by tr. to George W. Burke et al., land on Aiken avenue.

George W. Burke et al. to Louis Marchand, land on Aiken avenue.

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Sebastias Espinola et ux., to Jose S. Silva, land on Union street.

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Harriet Foley to Stephen Querolo, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Rolland A. Hobbs ets, by extx. to Nathan H. Daniels, land and buildings on Concord river, ld Charles A. Ranlett et al.

Nathan H. Daniels et ux. to Florence Moore, land and buildings corner road to boathouse and road to ball field.

J. Florence Moore et al. to Nathan H. Daniels, land and buildings.

Nathan H. Daniels et al. to Fred B. Bartlett et al., land and buildings on Concord river, land Charles A. Ranlett et al.

Frances W. Hobbs to Fred B. Bartlett, land and buildings on Concord river, land Charles A. Ranlett et al.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Ernest Noren, land corner River and Robin roads.

Newell Patterson et ux. to William F. Messer et al., land and buildings corner Montrose street and Pine road.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Martha Jane McCray, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Edith E. Williams, land on Manning street.

Rolland A. Hobbs ets. by extx. to Nathan H. Daniels, land on Main road to Bedford.

Nathan H. Daniels to Fred B. Bartlett et al., land on main road to Bedford.

Frances W. Hobbs to Fred B. Bartlett et al., land on main road to Bedford.

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SUNDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Shad Roe with Bacon—Browned Potatoes—Toast—Coffee.

Dinner—Egg Cocktail—Roast Chicken—Mashed Potato—Creamed Mushrooms—Cucumber Salad—Rhubarb Pie.

Supper—Creamed Shrimp—Russian Sandwiches—Strawberries and Cream Lady Fingers—Cocoa.

Breakfast

SHAD ROE WITH BACON:—Fry thin slices of bacon, remove to a hot platter, pour boiling water over the roe, drain and fry crisp in the hot bacon fat. Just before serving squeeze over all a few drops of lemon juice.

Dinner

EGG COCKTAIL:—Allow for each person to be served the following. Mix one teaspoon of lemon juice, the same of tomato catsup, half a teaspoon of horseradish, and one beaten egg. Chill and serve in cocktail glasses.

CREAMED MUSHROOMS:—Peel and boil five minutes. Make a cream sauce, stir in the mushrooms and boil one minute longer. Add a teaspoon of butter, pepper and salt.

RHUBARB PIE:—Cut the rhubarb in inch pieces, add two beaten eggs and a cup and a half of sugar. Line a pie plate with pie crust, turn in the mixture, cover with a top crust, brush over with a little butter and bake.

Supper

CREAMED SHRIMP:—Boil one cup of milk and half a cup of thin cream, add four tablespoons of strained and thickened tomatoes, and a can of drained shrimp. Boil one minute and serve on buttered toast.

RUSSIAN SANDWICHES:—Spread butter thins with cream cheese, then with chopped olives that have been moistened with mayonaise.

MONDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Boiled Eggs—Cream Toast—Orange Marmalade—Coffee.

Luncheon—Mock Beef a la Mode—Toasted Crackers—Mustard Pickles—Sliced Oranges—Tea.

Dinner — Jackson Soup—Re-heated Lamb—Mashed Potatoes — Spinach — Grapefruit and Onion Salad—Pan Dowdy.

Breakfast

ORANGE MARMALADE—Shave one orange, one lemon, and one grapefruit. Measure the fruit, add three times the amount of water and let stand over night. Add pint for pint and boil until it jellies. This should make twelve tumblers.

Luncheon

MOCK BEEF A LA MODE—Pare and cut squash in thick slices. Place a layer in a baking dish, then a layer of onion, and on top a layer of pared and sliced carrots. Repeat until the dish is full and then fill with beef and stock. Cover and bake in a moderate oven two hours. Then add a cup of beef stock and a tablespoon of dissolved flour. In five minutes add a tablespoon each of tomato ketchup and minced mushrooms. Bake one minute and serve.

Dinner

JACKSON SOUP—Boil three potatoes and three stalks of celery and when tender mash through a coarse sieve. To the pulp and two cups of milk add a tablespoon each of butter and flour blended until smooth. Just before serving add a quarter of a teaspoon of grated onion. Serve with croutons.

CREAMED SPINACH—Wash and boil half an hour. Drain and chop fine. Return to the fire, add milk to cover, boil one minute, and add enough dissolved flour to thicken. Serve with a grated hard boiled egg.

GRAPEFRUIT AND ONION SALAD—Cut in half, scoop out the inside, add a little grated onion, pour over a French dressing, and serve in the grapefruit shell.

PAN DOWDY—Cut slices of bread thin, remove the crust and butter on both sides. Place in a baking dish and on top a layer of pared and sliced apples. Continue until the dish is full, having the top layer of apples. Add sugar and a little nutmeg and bake until the apples are soft. Serve with cream and sugar.

TUESDAY

Breakfast — Bananas with Lemon Sauce — Spinach Omelet — Buttered Toast—Jelly—Coffee.

Luncheon—Shrimp Salad—Nut Bread—Sliced Oranges—Tea.

Dinner — Onion Soup — Cold Sliced Lamb — Potato Croquettes — Corn—Mushroom Salad—Nut Custard.

Breakfast

SPINACH OMELET—Beat four eggs, add four tablespoons of milk, a little salt and four tablespoons of chopped cold spinach. Turn into a hot frying pan and when the edges have curled fold and serve.

Luncheon

SHRIMP SALAD—Drain a can of shrimps; plunge in cold water, drain, add a bunch of radishes cut in slices, and mix with a boiled dressing. Serve on lettuce.

NUT BREAD—Beat one egg, add half a cup of sugar, a cup of milk, half a cup of chopped nuts, two cups of flour, and two teaspoons of baking powder. Turn into a pan, let rise 20 minutes and bake in a moderate oven.

Dinner

ONION SOUP—Chop fine four onions and three slices of bacon. Let boil slowly until the onions are soft. Add two cups of water, boil five minutes, add two cups of milk and let come to a hard boil. Now stir in a level tablespoon of dissolved flour and serve without straining.

MUSHROOM SALAD—Cut the mushrooms in small pieces, add an equal amount of chopped olives and serve on lettuce with a French dressing. If fresh mushrooms are used, pare, boil and chill. The canned ones are cooked enough.

NUT CUSTARD—Beat three eggs and three tablespoons of sugar, two cups of milk, and half a cup of chopped nuts. Turn into custard cups and bake. When cold, turn out and sprinkle with shredded cocoanut.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Baked Apricots—Poached Eggs on Toast—Fried Indian Mush—Coffee.

Luncheon—Minced Lamb on Toast—Potato Chips—Squash Biscuit—Cookies—Cocoa.

Dinner—Lentil Bean Soup—Lamb en Casserole—Potatoes Au Gratin—Spinach—Olive Salad—Orange Custard

Breakfast

POACHED EGGS—Break the required number of eggs into a pan of hard boiling water, to which has been added a little salt. Boil until the edges curl and serve on slices of thin buttered toast.

FRIED INDIAN MUSH—Boil six cups of water, pour in a cup of Indian meal and boil ten minutes. Turn into a wetted mould to cool and fry in thin slices. Serve with maple syrup.

Luncheon

SQUASH BISCUITS—Mix a cup of strained and cooked squash, with three tablespoons of sugar, a cup and a half of milk, and one dissolved yeast cake. Let rise to twice their bulk, shape, let rise 20 minutes more and bake in a hot oven.

Dinner

LENTIL BEAN SOUP—Boil two cups of lentil beans with six cups of water until soft, mash, add a cup of water, return to the fire, and boil one minute.

LAMB EN CASSEROLE—Cut the lamb in small pieces, dredge with flour and place in a casserole. Add a small onion, cover with water and bake three hours. Then add a quarter of a cup each of carrots and turnips cut in dice and a tablespoon of rice. Bake three-quarters of an hour longer.

OLIVE SALAD—Cut enough stuffed olives to make a cup, add half cup of plain olives cut in small pieces, and serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

ORANGE CUSTARD—Boil two cups of milk, add two beaten yolks, half a cup of sugar and when cold, add two cups of sliced oranges. Beat the whites as stiff as possible, add a teaspoon of vanilla and a tablespoon of grated cocoanut.

THURSDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Oatmeal Griddle Cakes—Broiled Bacon—Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Escalloped Cheese and Rice—Ginger Apples—Toasted Crackers—Tea.

Dinner—Cabbage Soup—Boiled Ham—Potatoes—Fried Carrots—Pear Salad—Steamed Graham Pudding.

Breakfast

OATMEAL GRIDDLE CAKES—Stir together two cups of oatmeal, a cup and a half of flour, a teaspoon of baking powder, a teaspoon of soda dissolved in two tablespoons of warm water, a tablespoon of sugar, one beaten egg and two cups and a half of sour milk. Fry on a hot, well-greased griddle. Serve with hot maple syrup.

Luncheon

ESCALLOPED CHEESE AND RICE—Melt a heaping tablespoon of butter, stir in a tablespoon of flour, and a cup of milk. Boil until thick, then turn into a baking dish with two cups of boiled rice and three-quarters of a cup of grated cheese. Bake 20 minutes.

GINGER APPLES—Boil a cup and a half of water with two cups of sugar, ten minutes, then add a tablespoon of ginger extract and two cups of pared and quartered apples. Boil until tender and serve cold.

Dinner

CABBAGE SOUP—Chop fine half a small cabbage and boil in water to cover. When tender add two cups of stock and more water if necessary. Serve without straining

PEAR SALAD—Use canned pears cut in quarters and lay ten minutes in vinegar. Drain, serve on lettuce with a dressing made from a tablespoon of plain vinegar, the same of tarragon and two tablespoons of pear juice.

STEAMED GRAHAM PUDDING—Mix one cup of milk with three-fourths of a cup of molasses, three cups of graham flour, half a cup of raisins, and a teaspoon each of baking powder, cinnamon and nutmeg. Turn into a buttered mould and steam three hours. Serve with whipped cream to which a little sherry has been added.

FRIDAY

Breakfast—Sliced Oranges with Orange Sauce—Scrambled Eggs—Cream Sauce—Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Salt Codfish Stew—Bread and Butter—Corn—Vegetable Salad—Tea.

Dinner—Vegetable Soup—Baked Stuffed Haddock—Italian Baked Potatoes—Creamed Carrots—Dutch Salad—Sherry Whip

Breakfast

SCRAMBLED EGGS:—Beat four eggs, add three tablespoons of milk, turn into a pan and stir until thick. Turn out on a hot platter. Melt a tablespoon of butter, add a heaping tablespoon of flour, and, when smooth, stir in a cup of milk. Boil until thick, stirring all the time. Pour over the eggs and serve.

Luncheon

SALT CODFISH STEW:—Soak half a pound of fish one hour in cold water, drain, cover with water and boil fifteen minutes. Then add half a cup of sliced onions and a cup and a half of sliced white potatoes and boil fifteen minutes longer. Add a piece of butter and pepper.

Dinner

VEGETABLE SOUP—Pare and slice enough carrots to make half a cup, potatoes to make one cup and three slices of turnip. Cover with four cups water, boil until tender, add a piece of butter, pepper and salt and serve without straining.

ITALIAN BAKED POTATOES:—Pare white potatoes and cut in strips lengthwise. Place in a baking pan, pour over two tablespoons of melted butter and bake until brown.

DUTCH SALAD:—Chop red cabbage fine. Boil half a cup of vinegar, add a tablespoon of caraway seeds, half a teaspoon of dry mustard and pepper and salt. Pour while hot over the cabbage. Chill and serve.

SHERRY WHIP:—Beat a cup of cream as stiff as possible, add a quarter of a cup of powdered sugar, a pinch of salt and a wine glass of sherry. Serve in small glasses with a pitted date on top of each.

SATURDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit — Warmed Over Fish Potato Chips—Waffles—Toast—Coffee

Luncheon—Tomato Toast—Toasted Cheese Crackers—Sauce—Cocoa—Pickles.

Dinner—Plain Soup—Lamb Chops—Creamed Potatoes—Beets—Orange Salad—Peach Cottage Pudding.

Breakfast

WAFFLES:—Mix four cups of flour, a teaspoon of sugar, two teaspoons of baking powder, a tablespon of butter, two eggs and milk to make a thin batter. Fry on hot waffle irons and serve with powdered sugar to which has been added a teaspoon of cinnamon.

Luncheon

TOMATO TOAST:—Boil three minutes a cup and a half of tomatoes with a tablespoon of sugar, a little butter and seasoning. Add a teaspoon of chopped sweet peppers, a tablespoon of cracker crumbs and pour over slices of buttered toast.

TOASTED CHEESE CRACKERS:—Mix a teaspoon of dry mustard, a tablespoon of butter, three tablespoons of grated cheese, and a teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce. Spread on crackers and brown in the oven.

Dinner

ORANGE SALAD:—Cut oranges in thin slices and serve on lettuce with the following dressing: Boil one cup of water and half a cup of sugar five minutes. Just before taking from the fire squeeze in the juice of one lemon. Chill and pour over the salad.

PEACH COTTAGE PUDDING:—Mix two cups of flour one cup of milk, half a cup of sugar, three tablespoons of butter, a teaspoon and a half of baking powder, two cups of cooked peaches cut in small pieces, and a little salt. Bake and serve with a sauce made by boiling a cup of peach juice with half a cup of sugar fifteen minutes.

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"dinkies" and the petition for the bell on the Weed street school must be occupying the same receptacle.

That the winter season soon to close has shown a commendable revival of interest in both basketball and bowling.

That all fans are hoping that the next "Lucky Nine" to be presented will be by Andrew Roach on the diamond.

That Brown and Barrett had nothing on Morse and Putnam for making things lively at the meetings of the municipal council.

That "I got yer, Steve," doesn't apply to the city engineer at the meetings of the municipal council for the messenger had to go after him.

That either one of two things is required in the street department office: A new system of bookkeeping or a new clerk.

That judging from last Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council, the older it grows the more foolish it acts

That an insurance company will bonde almost any risk, but it isn't foolish enough to insure happy marriages.

That farmers from Tewksbury are collecting the rubbish from Concord street and part of Rogers street for fertilizer.

That unless the weather goes back we may expect a fine display of Easter Sunday on the streets one week from tomorrow.

That there's one good thing about Commissioner Morse. He isn't easily hoodwinked, not even by the republican city committee.

That when finished the new store being built for Mrs. J. Marmel at Stevens corner, North Chelmsford will add greatly to the appearance of the corner.

That the rough and tumble basketball game at Associate hall Thursday night didn't appeal to the 1100 fans who paid their good money to witness the contest.

That while the mayor was trying his ease at East Cambridge Wednesday the other members of the municipal council kept their eyes on the automobiles on the outside.

That if members of the municipal council would do less automobiling there would be less complaint, perhaps, about the "do nothing" system at city hall.

That a pulpit orator who talks to a large congregation and is heard only by those within a few yards of him is a severe tax upon the patience of the others.

That Sheriff Harry Walker says a man can dodge a whole lot of battles at home if he has sense enough to tell his wife that she knows more than he does

That the distinction of producing the first straw hat of 1915 belongs to a resident of the Greek colony, who appeared downtown with a summer lid during the week.

That this is the longest spring drought that we have had in many years. The firemen are devoutly praying for rain, as the result of the many grass and brush fires.

That the men who got the "Don't speak English shut" at Lee street last Saturday night feel that whether the statement was true or false it was discreditable to those who made it.

That Sheriff Martin Conway would like to have a good look at the fellow who said there was a better looking sheriff at the court house during the Gingras murder trial than Conway

That in the good old days the assessors were content to make their annual tour of the city, but now the municipal council buys them an automobile.

That it is amusing to hear a couple of commissioners blessing each other's hearts aloud, when they are saying other things about each other under their breath.

That Commissioner Morse is right in holding out for a goodly amount of money for street work, for the unemployed need the work and the streets need improvement.

That a man shows a peculiar brand of public spiritedness who asks more than the assessed value for his land that is being taken by the city for the purpose of improving his property.

That the workmen who are removing the debris from the upper part of the Memorial building are kept in a constant state of worriment by the children who gather wood underneath where they are at work.

That whether one agrees with Congressman Rogers politically, or not, it must be admitted that he is making a favorable impression in public life and far beyond the confines of his district.

That the Old Timer of a century hence will be reviewing "Dear" Dodge and his "Lucky Nine," even as today's Old Timer has written interestingly of John Cosgrove, Billy Way, and "The Dazzler."

That it is amusing to note the same critic who is constantly harping upon the fact that the Lowell congressman votes for prohibition declines to mention the conditions in Lowell exposed by Rev. Dr. Bartlett.

That the municipal council wants to give Maud the once-over before introducing her to the public; Maud being the name of a street laid out by Alfred Cates of Middlesex street. It is named in honor of his daughter.

That those who have heard John Dalton sing within a few weeks aver that his voice is better than ever. Mr. Dalton has been bothered with bronchitis all winter and his friends rejoice that it has left him.

That the handful of gentlemen of that down-and-out political organization known as the republican city committee have admirable nerve to attempt to introduce partisan politics into the affairs of a non-partisan council.

That when Commissioner Morse spoke about the wages paid the young lady clerks in the street department office, Commissioner Putnam answered back, with a snap, that the girls were worth it. He didn't say that much for Clint Tuttle

That Charlie Morse says if a fellow would add up his talk he would discover that had he refrained from saying half the things he said yesterday, the world would be just as well off today. Charlie must have had the council meeting in mind

That residents of Moody street in Pawtucketville will soon take up a collection to purchase the dinky cars now in use on the Pelham line by the Northeastern Railway Co., and convert them into playhouses for the children.

That the municipal council should straighten out the muddle relative to the system of accounting in the street department before proceeding to spend this year's appropriation lest Commissioner Morse be made an innocent victim of bad bookkeeping.

That it is time that the municipal council loosened up and started some work for the unemployed laboring men. They must make a living as well as automobile agents, but the latter are the only ones who have received consideration from the new government thus far.

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Remember, it is our intention to give the greatest values at the lowest prices.

Call during the opening and verify what we say in this announcement.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Down in Lawrence, recently a fourth-class liquor dealer doing business in South Lawrence, complained against three first-class dealers who were located near him, for alleged violation of the bar and bottle bill, so-called, and as a result after a hearing before the license commissioners their licenses were suspended for 10 days each.

The fourth class liquor dealers of this city have not complained to the police thus far, probably because they believe that it will do no good but they are doing considerable talking about the manner in which the police close their eyes to open violations of the law in this respect, and they laugh at the efforts of the mayor who is the head of the police department to make the public believe that the law is being impartially enforced.

It will be recalled that this administration promised to clean up the city relative to violations of the liquor law, and after a brief time of well advertised activity, word was sent out that the clean-up had been accomplished. Subsequently, however, Rev. Dr. Bartlett told the public a few facts that made the administration look bad and which the latter has made no attempt to deny. The only effort at a reply was a boomerang and served to emphasize the truth of the clergyman's statements; the great number of arrests for drunkenness, one week ago.

When the administration went into power the police put up an excellent bluff at enforcing the liquor law, and succeeded in catching two first-class places violating the law. They visited a number of fourth class places and presented their evidence to the license commissioners, but the latter declined to act on the evidence produced.

Then they centered their efforts on a fourth class place in Belvidere, the proprietor of which apparently didn't stand in, and after hauling him into court succeeded in having his license suspended. But the dealer carried the matter to the superior court and was found not guilty of any wrong doing and was discharged, though of course that didn't repay him for the loss of business during his suspension.

On more than one occasion since, people in the vicinity of that place have been frightened at night by seeing suspicious-looking characters loitering in the vicinity and the suspicious ones have proven to be the police still watching that same place.

For the past few months there has been little doing in the liquor law enforcement line in this city except to watch that one place in Belvidere while things have been wide open elsewhere.

The administration started out with four liquor inspectors, two of them specially picked for loyalty to the powers that be and for activity.

They were specially instructed by the big chief to get "Results."

Now we find only the two specially picked men on the job, for the positions held by the other two who have been given other duties to perform do not appear to have been filled, notwithstanding that there are many "good fellows" in the department who are "right" and who would like the jobs. If it took four liquor officers to do the work when everything was closed tight, how is it that only two are on the job when everything is wide open.

When a liquor inspector passes a first class licensed place and sees a couple of barrels of pint and half pint empty bottles being taken inside from a job-wagon, in full view of himself and the public, he probably concludes that the liquor dealer is going to sell buttermilk, and goes on his way without investigating or even making a report. Perhaps he makes a report and the situation is explained to him satisfactorily at headquarters.

It is understood that photographs of trucks delivering empty bottles, jugs, cartons, etc. to first class licensed saloons have been taken and will be used at the proper time.

One of Mayor Murphy's several ante-election promises was to enforce the law fully and impartially with "equal rights for all; special privileges to none." Some saloons seem to be enjoying special privileges while others are not.

Perhaps the police department will have to be shown where the law is being violated and the violations winked at. It's an easy thing to do in these days of simple photography.

Petitions for Second Term

It is understood that petitions are being prepared to be circulated about town for signatures, requesting Mayor Murphy to run for a second term, despite his statement of one year ago, that one term was sufficient for any man, and his promise to the French-American voters to support their candidate next fall.

It is also understood that the promoters of the petition scheme are pressing into service some well known bank men and even mill agents.

While bankers and mill agents, it would seem, might be engaged in better business than circulating political petitions, asking a man to disregard his own promise, it is a right they have. Undoubtedly it will be found comparatively easy to get a large number of signatures for there are many who will welcome the opportunity to subscribe their names, and who are patiently awaiting the opportunity "to get at" the mayor. There isn't any doubt that they will get quite a number from French-Americans, who are also waiting an opportunity to sign those petitions. By all means bring on the petitions.

Of course, His Honor, the mayor, is not supposed to have any knowledge of this spontaneous outburst of a public desire for a continuance of his services, but I can't help thinking of the story of the famous humorist, Artemus Ward, who when he thought of running for office in his home town, wanted to start things going in good style, and consequently arranged with the village band, for a consideration of $10, to come to his residence in full uniform on a certain night and take him completely by surprise, and serenade him as the most popular man in town.

The Petrie Decision

Not yet, but soon.

Such is the latest information from the front, relative to the mayor's decision in the case of the Carmen vs. Sergeant Petrie.

It has been stated that the reason for the delay in making public the decision in the case is the fact that His Honor desires to review the 90-odd pages of testimony, every word of which he has already heard, while presiding over the case.

Perhaps His Honor is fearful lest his ears might have deceived him, and hence desires to go through the testimony "exhaustively and exhaustingly."

But cheer up! the decision will come soon. Like the supreme court and other great bodies, the mayor moves slowly, but in the words of the old song: "There'll come a time some day" when we'll get that decision; likewise a contagious disease hospital; a high school and several other matters of public interest that have been delayed in transmission.

Commissioner Morse Says Something

Recently Commissioner Carmichael spoke his mind to the engineers and other employes of the water department who had asked for a vacation with pay, but he did it by means of a communication addressed to the employe whose name headed the request.

Commissioner Morse had occasion to say something to his employes a few days ago, but like old Jethro Bass, whose advice was, "Don't write; send," Charlie delivered his remarks "face to face" to his men at the city barn, bright and early Thursday morning. Mounting an improvised rostrum, Commissioner Morse told the men that he had heard about some of them "knocking" him in the barrooms, and on the streets, and saying things about him that were unkind and untrue. He also acquainted them with the fact that while he may be afflicted with one bad foot at present, he is still blessed with two good hands and knows how to use them, and he defied any of his traducers to come forward and say to his face what they had been saying behind his back. Suffice to say, none accepted the invitation to try out Charlie's two good mitts.

Datta boy, Charlie! A man who will tell false stories about his boss behind the latter's back ought to get a walloping, or at least lose his job. It's bad enough for the other members of the municipal council to try to "make the goat" of a man without his employes trying it.

Getting an Expert

The members of the municipal council may not be aware of the fact, but nevertheless there are several citizens of Lowell eminently qualified to audit the books of the street department and install a new system therefor, without the necessity of going out of town to have the service performed. It shows a poor spirit on the part of the city fathers or anyone else to be continually running out of town for help when there is plenty of good help available among our residents and tax-payers.

The Slogan Again Amended

Mayor Murphy's slogan: "Equal rights for all; special privileges to none" is due for still another amendment so that it will read: "Equal rights for all; special privileges to auto dealers."

Additional Chauffeurs

Along with the news of the wholesale purchase of automobiles by the municipal council, comes the announcement that under a new law each city-owned auto must be driven by a licensed chauffeur, and a penalty is provided for violations of the law.

That raises the question as to who are going to drive all of these city autos. At present some of the men driving city machines have not regular chauffeurs' licenses and at times different men operate the autos of the different departments.

Does the municipal council intend to engage more chauffeurs, at an additional cost to the city? Already the city is paying a chauffeur to run the street department auto.

Who is going to run the new police automobile? It will require more than one chauffeur, for it will be in use at all hours of the day and night if put to the uses for which it is supposed to have been purchased. There are said to be some 47 applicants for the position of police department chauffeur.

Republican City Committee

That ancient and honorable body of pols, known as the republican city committee for want of something better, has turned its attention to municipal affairs with a view to making Commissioners Duncan, Putnam and Morse return to the old style of partisan government, by reason of the fact that these three constitute a majority of the government and are all registered as republicans in state politics. The promoters of the scheme have in view the turning out of city hall of all office-holders known to be democrats, and the possibility of getting something out of it themselves.

A meeting was held last week to which the three commissioners above-named were invited to attend. Commissioner Morse, it is said, was the only one to put in an appearance and although the meeting was held behind solid doors when Charlie started to express himself his remarks were heard on the outside. Most of those present were men who would like to get in somewhere, but they didn't represent the republican city committee of old, by any means.

Introducing partisan politics into a non-partisan city government, elected by a majority of the voters regardless of party, is some job, in fact, it is even a bigger job than that of ousting Sheriff Fairbairn which the city committee has also undertaken. But then probably the members have nothing else to do. It's a good bet that with all their eloquence and power they will be unable to get Commissioners Morse and Putnam to agree on any one proposition.

Police Are Investigating

It is said that the police are investigating the death of the late Bernard J. Ferrin, the small boy who was drowned over a week ago in Hale's brook, at the property of the Shaw hosiery, and whose body lay for a couple of hours on the bank of the brook, with no aid extended except that of two Boy Scouts who tried their utmost to resuscitate the unfortunate lad, without success. The facts of the case appeared in The Sun, in detail some few days ago and the following day the superintendent of police started the investigation. Immediately after the boy was pulled out of the brook the police department was notified by telephone, and the man notifying the department claims that he was told by the police to get an undertaker and the phone put up before he could explain that the boy was still alive. It is said that what Supt. Welch heard during his investigation does not speak very well for this boasted efficiency and discipline of the police department. It is understood that suits are being instituted against the city and the owners of the property as in the case of Marion Andrews who was drowned in Hale's brook some time ago, for whose death the city has been assessed a verdict of $1263 by the superior court.

The investigation of the child's death will not bring back the little one, nor will any amount of money that a jury may award restore him to his parents.

While this is but one of many cases demonstrating the necessity for some kind of adequate protection of life, along the open water-ways of the city, it has also demonstrated the fact that the city of Lowell should take the responsibility of recovering bodies, as is done in Lawrence and in other cities, and further it demonstrates the fact that the city's polmoter should be transferred from the police department to the ambulance service, and that the superintendent could better employ his time talking efficiency to the men in the guard room than talking fingerprints to the church societies.

THE SPELLBINDER.

100 TO 8 SHOT WON

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE AT LIVERPOOL CAPTURED BY ALLY SLOPER

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—The Grand National steeplechase, run here today, was won by Ally Sloper. Jacobus was second and Father Confessor third. Twenty horses started, but only nine finished.

The betting was 100 to 8 against Ally Sloper, 25 to 1 against Jacobus and 10 to 1 against Confessor.

The Grand National, a handicap was worth $15,510 to the winner.

3 DOLLARS FOR QUARTER

VILLA CURRENCY BEING TRADED AT THREE VILLA DOLLARS FOR 25 AMERICAN PENNIES

MERCEDES, Texas, March 26.—Forty-five hundred Villa soldiers today were opposite the Mercedes pumping plant on their way to Matamoras, Mexico, to give battle to the constitutionalists.

Villa currency is being traded here freely at three Villa dollars for 25 American pennies.

DEATH OF MISS TANNER

INQUEST UNDER WAY BY CORONER—FOLLOWERS OF "CHURCH OF KINGDOM OF GOD"

ALLIANCE, O., March 26.—An inquest into the death of Miss Amy Tanner, follower of the "Church of the Kingdom of God" cult, was to be put under way by Coroner Donds this afternoon. It was expected by that time an analysis of the contents of the stomach which had been sent to a state chemist at Columbus would be completed and its results made known.

Meantime, P. A. George, alleged head of the cult, was held in custody in the city jail here though no serious charge as yet has been placed against him. It is alleged that Miss Tanner was in a dying condition when officials who had been watching the "Brotherhood home," the dwelling place of the cult, raided it and using such force as was necessary, removed the young woman to a hospital where she died yesterday. George is quoted by the police as having styled himself "interpreter of the voice of God," and this, they assert, was sufficient for holding him on a charge of suspicion pending the result of the autopsy on the body of Miss Tanner.

MANY SHOT AND KILLED

ALL MEN AT GUILPASS ARE SHOT —65 REFUGEES HANGED ON GIBBETS—OTHER ATROCITIES

NEW YORK, March 26.—All the men at Guipassan, a large village near Urumiah, Persia, have been shot by Kurds, the women violated, an American missionary beaten and 65 refugees taken from the French and American missions have been hanged on gibbets erected in the mission yards, according to a cablegram received here today by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Three of the native Christians and, perhaps the fourth, were naturalized Americans.

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Sounding the Reveille of a New Fashion

This Spring, the designers have worked indisputable evidence of the war zone influence into their clothing. For in the new styles—the short, high waist line, the narrow sleeves and shoulders, the figure shaping effect for the young men and even closer fitting clothes than usual for the more conservative men, there is much evidence of it.

In buying your clothing this Spring, remember that you are going to wear it three, six or twelve months from now, consider not only the looks of the suit, but also the quality of the reputation behind it.

In making your selection here, you know first of all that behind our men's and young men's clothes there is the integrity of 35 years of clothing experience.

Our showing is now complete. Men's and young men's suits $10.00 to $28.00.

Our special 2-pant suits for the boys are exceptional values. Shirts, neckwear, hats and gloves, in fact everything in furnishings that a man's wardrobe needs, for the warmer days now approaching.

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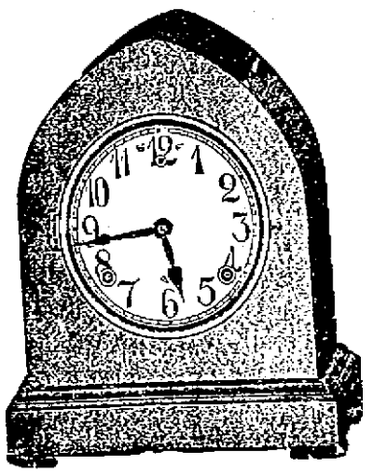

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DON'T GET LEFT

COME SATURDAY SURE

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During our Annual Bundle Sale we always give the greatest values of the year in every department.

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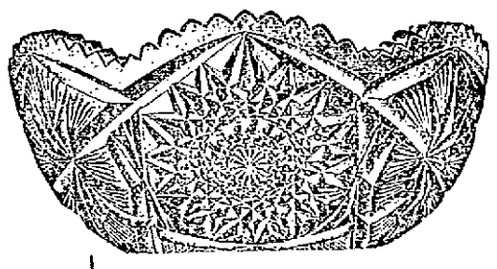

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COL. ROOSEVELT DECLINES

TURNS DOWN INVITATION TO APPEAR BEFORE SHIP LOBBY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Colonel Roosevelt has not accepted the invitation of the ship lobby committee on the ground he has no information on the subject of the investigation except such as is available to the public generally. The committee intended to question the colonel tomorrow about articles he has written bearing on the charge that the administration was proposing to buy ships of the European belligerents laid up in American ports.

The conference of senators decided the colonel would not be called but that a telegram from him would be put in the committee's record.

The particular statement of Colonel Roosevelt which led to the request for his appearance was that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have endeavored in the interest of certain foreign business firms to secure for the United States the power to purchase the interned ships of one of the belligerents.

In the telegram received today the colonel said he had no information except what appeared in the congressional debates and testimony before committees. The senators concluded it was unnecessary to insist upon his appearance.

A subpoena was issued for Sidney E. Morse of New York, secretary of the trans-Atlantic passenger conference, with his testimony the senate inquiry will close and the committee will report to the next congress.

Charles H. Burns

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HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF WOODS FIRESWEPT

LYNNFIELD, March 27—Residences in the village of South Lynnfield were saved from damage by fire yesterday afternoon by the heroic work of detachments of the Lynn, Wakefield and Peabody fire departments, which were hurried to the assistance of the volunteer department of this town. The fire started in the woods near Pillings pond, Lynnfield Centre, and burned over hundreds of acres of valuable woodland as far as the West Peabody road on the easterly shore of the lake.

Two small cottages in West Peabody, on the immense estate of J. B. Pierce, president of the American Radiator company, were destroyed. The loss of these buildings and the probable killing of a great many trees valuable for timber comprised the damage done.

The Suntaug Lake Inn, the largest structure in South Lynnfield, was saved by the building of back fires and use of streams from chemical engines.

Soon after 10 yesterday morning the fire was noticed. Fanned by a high wind the flames swept rapidly through the dry underbrush between Lynnfield Centre and South Lynnfield. Volunteers with the chemical engines from the Centre and the South village tried ineffectually to check them and the Lynn department being appealed to sent chemical 5. The chemical from West Peabody and another from Wakefield were also sent.

About noon the fire seemed under control and the Lynn company returned home. Three hours later the fire had taken a fresh start and was sweeping toward the village with such speed that there was good ground for fear of a conflagration. Again the Lynn chemical was sent out and Dist. Chief Roberts, who went with it immediately telephoned for Engine 2, a motor pump. The only available water was Suntaug Lake and as it was not possible to draft from the lake except at places close to the hotel the engine could be used only as a protection to the hotel.

The firemen from out of town and about every available man in Lynnfield succeeded in stopping the spread of the fire when it reached what was formerly Suntaug Lake Park, but they could not prevent it from sweeping through the woodland on the West Peabody shore.

SEAMAN'S ACT

Officials Hope to Avoid Difficulties in Putting it Into Effect

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Commerce department officials expressed hope today of avoiding difficulties in putting into effect the new seaman's act through discretionary powers vested in Secretary Redfield. It was pointed out that while section 11 which provides for life-saving apparatus requirements might become effective July 1 as the bill specifically states yet it was within the secretary's power to remit fines under it when it was shown shipowners had made every attempt to comply but had failed because equipment was not available.

Shipping men have declared they would be unable to get the necessary equipment by July 1 and contended that a latter section of the law providing that the act as a whole should become effective next November modified the preceding provisions.

Justice department officials now are preparing an opinion as to the date the law becomes effective.

LOBBY INVESTIGATION

INQUIRE ON SHIP BILL ALMOST COMPLETED—ONE MORE WITNESS TO TESTIFY

WASHINGTON, March 27.—With only one more witness subpoenaed to testify before the senate ship bill lobby investigation Senator Sutherland declared today that the proceedings were almost concluded and absolutely nothing of any consequence has come out of it.

The view of Senator Walsh, democrat, who conducted the inquiry for the committee was understood not to differ much from that expressed by Senator Sutherland.

The remaining witness is Sidney E. Morse, secretary of the Trans-Atlantic passenger conference for whom a subpoena was issued yesterday.

The senate's resolution for the investigation proposed by Senator Burton directed the committee to determine whether American firms or corporations had made loans or advances to owners of ships tied up in United States ports or elsewhere to avoid war's consequences, or had obtained options on such ships or whether they having made such loans or obtained options had any connection with the government or whether there had been lobbying by the so-called shipping trust or others to defeat the ship purchase bill.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH

The new stations of the cross for St. Jean Baptiste church, which were built in France, arrived in Lowell late yesterday afternoon and were removed to the church at once. Work on the installation of these stations will be started Monday and it is believed all will be in for Easter Sunday.

The shipment was made from Havre, France and the stations arrived in New York on March 20. The stations are of terra cotta with ivory finish and gold relief work and are valued at over $1000. The stations are in sections consisting of pedestals, pinnacle and the station or tableau proper. In the pinnacle will be located an electric dome to provide sufficient illumination.

Mrs. Pardington is amusing to read about, but who in ordinary life would care to be handicapped with her limited knowledge of the language. Mrs Pardington never saw a dictionary. Don't be a Mrs. Pardington; get a Sun dictionary.

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SEVERAL FIRES

Started by Chimney Sparks Alighting on Shingles

At 6.17 this morning a telephone alarm called Engine 4 to Davidson street where a blaze on the roof of No. 30 was quickly extinguished.

At 9.03 o'clock another telephone alarm was sent in for a fire on the roof of a house on Hildreth street. Hose 12 responded. The damage was slight.

An alarm from box 118 called the department to Aiken street, corner of Hall street, this forenoon, when a blaze on the roof o fa big block was attended to. It threatened a conflagration but was discovered in time. It started from sparks from a chimney.

PRZEMYSL COMMANDER

GEN. VON KUSMANEK, AUSTRIAN OFFICER WHO HELD FORT, NOW PRISONER AT KIEV, RUSSIA

LONDON, March 27.—The Reuter Telegram Co. has received a despatch from its correspondent at Kiev, saying that General Von Kusmanek, the Austrian officer who commanded the fortress at Przemysl has arrived there, a prisoner, and been assigned to quarters.

IN NORTHERN AFRICA

BRITISH LOSSES IN SKIRMISH IN DESERT WERE THREE KILLED AND 16 WOUNDED

CAIRO, Egypt, March 27.—The following statement on conditions in northern Africa was made by the British authorities today:

"The British losses in a skirmish in the desert, 10 miles to the east of Kubri, on March 23 were three men killed and 16 wounded. There were no officer casualties on our side. The enemy left on the field about 50 men killed and some 250 rounds of 3-inch gun ammunition but he succeeded in carrying away nearly all his wounded. Aeroplans reconnaissances show that this Turkish force has retreated to Nekhl."

WORK ON SHIPS TIED UP

MEN AT BIEKENHEAD REMAIN ON STRIKE—LIVERPOOL DOCKERS RETURN TO WORK

LONDON, March 27.—Responding to appeals made by war Secretary Kitchener, the Earl of Derby and the leaders of their unions the Liverpool dockers unanimously resumed work today. The men at Biekenhead, however, still remain out and are tying up work on several big ships.

The shipbuilding employers' federation will hold a conference early next week with Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George and will then advocate the complete closing of saloons in the districts where armaments are made and ships built, claiming that the output in both cases would be increased 20 per cent. by such a course.

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BELIEVE IN LOWELL
Support the home industries and merchants & we will have permanent prosperity
Keep the dollar at home & you will see it again

POWER IN CONGRESS

NEW PICTURE OF REP. JAMES R. MANN, LEADER OF REPUBLICAN UNIVERSITY

REPRESENTATIVE JAMES R. MANN

This is a new picture of Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, one of the most active and influential republican members of the lower house of congress. He is leader of the republican minority and as such made his forceful character felt during the long session recently ended. He will again be in harness when the Sixty-fourth congress convenes next December.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

DICTIONARY DAY HERE

COUPON CLIPPERS READY TO FLOOD COUNTER IN RUSH TO GET HANDSOME BOOK

Today begins the distribution by The Sun of The New Universities Dictionary.

Readers have been on the alert for three days to seize the great educational offer. Their hopes and expectations will be realized today. Coupons will be presented and this handsome new volume will be taken into thousands of homes and offices. So much favorable comment was caused and reported that larger supplies of the books were opened up ready to supply any demand.

Unusual interest has been aroused by this announcement because of the extraordinary strength of the editorial and contributing force of The New Universities Dictionary. George J. Hagar, editor-in-chief, is the most famous American lexicographer. Before taking up his great work of compiling The New Universities Dictionary he had been associate reviser of the following well known encyclopedias: People's, Columbian, Johnson's, Americana, New International, New Standard, Standard American, Everybody's, compiler of the Chronology of the World in New Standard Dictionary, and editor of Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History.

Mr. Hagar and the publishers of The New Universities Dictionary decided that more than a mere list of words was needed by those who wish to keep pace with the growth and uses of our language. They made the vocabulary the newest and most usable list of words and word information to be found in any dictionary and then, assisted by leading American teachers of English, added to it dramatic accounts of how our language grew and intensely interesting stories of word building. Among these articles are: "Evolution of English Dictionaries," by John C. Rolfe, Ph.D., Professor of Latin in the University of Pennsylvania and member of the National Academy of Social Science; "Standard English," by Percy W. Long, A.M., Ph.D., Instructor in English in Harvard university, secretary of the American Dialect society, of the editorial staff of Webster's New International Dictionary, etc., etc.; "Practical Syntax," by Forrest S. Lunt, M.A., instructor of English, Horace Mann school, Teachers' college, Columbia university; "Etymology," by Clark S. Northup, Ph.D., Department of English, Cornell university; "Punctuation," by Morris W. Croll, Ph.D., Department of English, Princeton university.

Each of these articles is written plainly and simply. Each is easy to understand and everyday homefolks will find them clear and helpful in the study of language. Use of these helps for a few days will make one advance rapidly in speaking and writing properly.

See window display at The Sun office.

SUNK BY BATTLESHIP

ARGENTINE BATTLESHIP MORENO CRASHED INTO BARGE OFF NEWCASTLE, DEL

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The new Argentine battleship Moreno, which sailed from here yesterday for Hampton Roads, collided last night with a barge off Newcastle, Del., 10 miles down the Delaware river from this city. The barge was sunk and the Moreno went ashore, where she remained fast until 7.30 a. m. today when she floated. The Moreno proceeded down Delaware bay apparently uninjured and is expected to pass out to sea during the day.

Thomas C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the building on Summer street in the name of the estate of P. J. Riley damaged by fire yesterday.

STATE MAY GET $200,000,000

Chairman of Harbor and Land Commission Points to Big Waste

Urges Protection of Public Rights and Economic Loss

BOSTON, March 27.—Massachusetts has possibilities of water power development as yet untouched, to light many of the cities and towns in the state and to supply power for many community industries, according to a statement made by William S. McNary, chairman of the state harbor and land commission, in an interview yesterday. The power, according to Mr. McNary, is now running to waste in the streams, and is a great economic loss and the only answer to the proposition, he declares, is embraced in the one word—conservation.

Chairman McNary, who is at the head of the commission for the investigation of the methods and conserving the flow of waters in the rivers and streams of the commonwealth, stated that with proper conservation methods the water power in the state can be increased more than 300 per cent. He added that this would mean an annual revenue to manufacturers and municipalities, as well as the state, in the way of cheaper electric current and manufacturing facilities of from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000.

Mr. McNary explained that it has already been brought to the attention of the legislature that Massachusetts among all the states in this section of the country, stands alone in indifference as to the possibilities of water power development, and the indifference seems to continue.

He laid particular stress on the improvement that could be made to the cranberry bog section and the section of the state in which onions are grown. Scientific water development in these sections, he declared, would add thousands of dollars to the state in taxes and other revenue forms.

He called attention to the fact that in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, the Province of Ontario and in New York, all of the great territory to the north and west of this state, territory in which many of the streams flowing through Massachusetts have their rise, definite steps have been taken for the protection of the public rights in natural streams and ponds.

He said: "If the rights of the present generation and the generations to follow are to be protected, we cannot continue the present haphazard system which virtually leaves our natural resources like prizes in a grab bag, to be seized and possessed by the first hand which reaches them. The state has many hundreds of thousands of horsepower now running to waste which, under proper control, can be utilized. It is an economic mistake to continue this condition any longer."

To make the investigation more extensive as to just how much water power is being wasted, where such waste is to be found and what steps can be taken to remedy matters, a bill is now pending before the legislature providing that the board of harbor and land commissioners be authorized and directed to investigate the matter of conserving, utilizing and equalizing the flow of waters in the rivers and natural streams of the state. The bill also provides that the commissioners during the years 1915, 1916 and 1917 may expend in carrying out the investigation not more than $25,000.

An effort will be made by the commission under the above appropriation to determine what water can be used for power and what streams can be used for agricultural purposes.

Mrs. Landry, formerly with The Gove Co., can now be found at the millinery department of the Gilbride Co.

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso bldg.

STATE ARMORY NOTES

The following non-commissioned officers have been appointed for local militia companies: Sergt. Charles Barton and Corp. Jerome M. Heiser, Company G; Sergt. Leander F. Conley, Sergt. Charles E. Starbird, Corp. William E. Mountain and Corp. George E. Burns, Company K.

The following members of the Machine Gun company in Quincy have been assigned to the rolls of Company K of this city: Sergt. C. E. Starbird of West Somerville, Private George L. Cullinan of North Weymouth and Privates Raymond E. Flory, William J. Talbet and Leroy S. Wilcox of Quincy.

The enlisted men of Company G will attend a school to be held at the armory tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The 15 trophy cups ordered by Company C of this city for winners in the company and regimental competitions, which had been ordered for some time, were received yesterday.

Forty-seven men were present at the rendezvous drill held at the armory last night by Company K. The company was inspected by Major Kittredge.

N. W. Seavey has been appointed sergeant of Company C to succeed Sergt. W. J. Benoit. Private Ambrose Ready has been appointed company cook.

Youth is the Time for Fun and Deep Joy. Lowell young People and all. First Church Sunday Night.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead

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"QUIT YOUR JOSHING"

PRES. WILSON ACCUSED OF "KIDDING" BY LITTLE MISS TUMULTY

MARY TUMULTY

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Wilson has been accused by a little lady of "joshing." The accusation came from a young woman whom the president called up by telephone to congratulate her on her birthday.

"This is President Wilson," said the chief executive. "I want to congratulate you."

"Quit your joshing," giggled the girl; "you can't fool me."

"But really it is," insisted the president, somewhat shocked. "I hope you do not object to my calling you up."

"Ah, go on!" was the answer.

And the receivers of both ends might have been hung up right there had not the father of the young woman, Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, explained that it really was Mr. Wilson.

Little Mary Tumulty was observing her thirteenth birthday, and the president had interrupted her just as she was about to put a new doll to bed.

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CHAPIN MANSION AT CHAPINVILLE IN RUINS

NORTHBORO, March 27.—The E. W. Chapin mansion, built a quarter of a century ago, at a cost of $100,000, together with two stables, a garage and other outbuildings, was damaged by fire in Chapinville yesterday. The house had been occupied recently by Robert Whittaker, a manufacturer. The loss is estimated at $65,000.

A grass fire, fanned by the high wind, swept unnoticed over several acres to the Whittaker place about 4 yesterday afternoon.

No one seems to have noticed the fire until it attacked the buildings almost simultaneously. It evidently started in one of the back fields and gained great headway, fanned in the direction of the buildings by the wind. Employes of Mr. Whittaker at work in his shops nearby discovered the blaze just as it licked the houses. They gave the alarm and Mrs. Whittaker made an exit through the front door.

Mr. Whittaker drove his automobile to Northboro and returned with firemen from that place. Streams were got on the blaze, but the firemen were greatly handicapped by the start the blaze obtained and they telephoned to Marlboro for assistance. Hose companies 2 and 4, under direction of Supt. George A. Stacey, responded and more streams were played on the buildings.

Dwellings of factory workers were endangered by sparks, and a part of the firemen were detailed in wetting these down. A number of valuable pictures, costly furniture and antiques were saved from the mansion by neighbors and firemen, but in less than an hour the building was in ruins. There were no horses or livestock in the barns and the contents of the other buildings were not very valuable.

The mansion was one of the landmarks of Chapinville. It was an imposing structure, three stores in height, the first of ornamental stone. Within it rivaled many a palace and contained in all 40 rooms, many of them exquisitely furnished.

WILSON AND TAFT

President and Former President Assist at Laying of Cornerstone

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Wilson and former President Taft will be chief figures at cornerstone laying ceremonies for the permanent headquarters of the American Red Cross here at three o'clock this afternoon. President Wilson will lay the stone and Mr. Taft will make the principal address.

ALLIES REDUCE FORTS

THE FORTS AT DARDANUS DESTROYED AND THOSE AT KILID BAHR SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

PARIS, March 27.—It now has been established that the forts at Dardanus have been destroyed and those at Kilid Bahr seriously damaged by the operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles, says a Havas Despatch from Athens dated Friday.

Sailing ships engaged in mine sweeping were fired upon by Turkish field artillery posted at Erenkul but the batteries are said to have been silenced by the fire from two battleships.

According to a despatch from Mytilene three British and two French warships have anchored in the Gulf of Emyrna with transports.

BEAN SUPPER TONIGHT

A bean supper will be held from 5 to 8 o'clock this evening in Grand Army hall, 202 Merrimack street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church, the proceeds to go to charity. Many tables will be heaped with tempting products of home cooking and a general good time as well as an excellent supper is in store for all who attend. Similar events held on previous occasions met with grand success in every way and this one should surpass the others. The work of the Ladies' Aid of St. Patrick's among the deserving poor of the city has been most commendable and the proceeds of tonight's supper will be used for the furtherance of the charitable cause.

GUARD GERMAN CRUISER

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH STILL TIED UP AT NEWPORT NEWS SHIPYARD

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 27.—With armed guards on her pier and aboard her ready to challenge any one approaching without a pass, the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich still was tied up at the local shipyard early today, despite last night's persistent reports that Commander Thierichsens had been ordered to leave by midnight or to be interned for the war.

The garrisons at Fortress Monroe and Fort Wool kept vigil and searchlights played over Hampton Roads and Chesapeake bay until day broke. The gun and mine companies were held at their posts and bicycle patrols rode up and down the beach but the three British warships which were reported to have appeared last night off Old Point were not in sight this morning.

SUN FEATURES MONDAY

Woman's Page With Fashion Pictures and Style Descriptions—Other Interesting Departments

The fashion pictures and style descriptions which appear on the Woman's Page of The Sun each Monday are of interest to all the women readers. The new Spring styles will be illustrated, and other topics of interest to the ladies will be discussed in the special articles. Local dealers will advertise attractive merchandise offerings on this page.

"Lady Lookabout," a clever and popular contributor to The Sun, will entertain the readers on Monday with a special article discussing a variety of affairs of general interest.

Development of the muscles, care of the hair, remedies for tired eyes, selection of footwear, and other matters of health and beauty will be discussed in "What Hortense Told Me".

"What the Cook Says" will have many valuable suggestions for the housewife, such as methods of removing rust from ironware, sinks, etc, cleaning carpets, treatment of the summer gloves, cooking hints, and other matters pertaining to the home.

"The Beauty of the Mouth" will be discussed in "In Milady's Boudoir." The "French Maid" will describe the best methods of shampooing. "The Sleepytime Tale" will be "How Tiny Got Lost"

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MONDAY, MARCH 29, AT 10 O'CLOCK

Assignee's Sale of personal property of contractor Everett S. Pevear at Glidden's stables, Chestnut street, Lynn, Mass. Stock consists of 10 draught horses, weighing from 1300 to 1600 lbs., ten mules weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs., single and double harnesses, heavy trucks, dump carts, stone jiggers, tools and office furniture. Terms, cash.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, AT 3.30 O'CLOCK

I will offer for absolute sale in two separate parcels the best and most available manufacturing sites in Lowell with all the necessary requirements such as spur railroad tracks, paved street leading to site, and water frontage on River Meadowbrook.

AT 3.30 O'CLOCK

THE FIRST PARCEL consists of a 2½-story house, stable, large three-story building, 68x115 feet, of mill construction with elevator spur railroad track and freight platform running the entire length of the building; also a store shed 20x200 feet and about sixty-one thousand eight hundred (61,800) square feet of land.

THE LOT which is very level, has a railroad frontage of about 248 feet on Tanner street, the extreme depth being about 285 feet to center of River Meadowbrook giving an area of about 6150 square feet.

AT 4 O'CLOCK

THE SECOND PARCEL which adjoins the first, has a frontage of about 152 feet on Tanner street, about 208 feet on Cambridge street, with an extreme depth of about 226 feet to center of River Meadowbrook, making an area of about forty-three thousand nine hundred twenty (43,920) sq. ft. This parcel is a corner lot, very level, and has a railroad frontage on Tanner street, also a large frontage on Cambridge street.

Now, then, here is a grand proposition in the above two parcels for the manufacturer, the lumberman, the storage plant, or in fact any line of business requiring a large space in the city proper. Located as they are right in the city with good railroad facilities over two lines, large frontages, makes the above two parcels the best and most valuable manufacturing sites in the city at the present time and they would not be in the market today if it were not for the settling up of Mr. Riley's estate. For further particulars and plans call upon the auctioneer.

Terms of sale. A deposit of $500 on the first, and $200 on the second parcel must be received to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

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STREET DEPARTMENT SQUABBLE STILL ON

Report That Council Will Take Control—Assistant Assessors Elected—Other City Hall News

The statement has been made as coming from some member of the municipal council to the effect that the council, because of the condition of accounts in the street department office, as reported by Mr. Tarbox of the state bureau of labor and statistics, would take over the control of that department.

Asked today if there was any truth in the report the mayor stated that, so far as he knew, the matter had not been discussed by members of the municipal council.

The mayor was then asked if the charter would allow such action and replied that there was some difference of opinion as to the council's authority in the matter. He recalled that former Commissioner Brown had declared that the municipal council controlled the police department and that he had sought and received an opinion on the matter from the city solicitor, the solicitor stating that the legislature never intended that the municipal council should administer the detail necessary to carry on the administration and management of the affairs of the several departments.

The mayor, who did not give any opinion of his own in the matter, referred to section 25 of the charter, in which the following language occurs: "The municipal council shall determine the policies to be pursued and the work to be undertaken in each department, but each commissioner shall have full power to carry out the policies or to have the work performed in his department, as directed by the municipal council." The mayor said that this and other sections of the charter might possibly be open to different interpretation than that applied by the city solicitor. He also called attention, without discussion, to section 41, which reads as follows: "The commissioner of public safety, commissioner of finance, commissioner of streets and highways, commissioner of water works and fire protection, and the commissioner of public property and licenses shall be the administrative heads of their respective departments, and, except as is otherwise provided herein, shall have the power, subject to the laws of the commonwealth, to appoint, employ, suspend, remove, or discharge all subordinate officers and employes in their respective departments, and shall make and execute all contracts necessary to the general charge and management of all matters pertaining to their respective departments, except for the purpose of material and supplies, but every contract made as aforesaid in which the amount involved exceeds fifty dollars shall be approved by the municipal council before going into effect."

Clerk Tuttle's Attitude

Clinton P. Tuttle, head clerk in the office of the street department, came out with a statement the other day to the effect that he was not responsible for the absence of a uniform accounting system in his office that he had sought to have a system installed and that Mr. Tarbox of the office of the state bureau of labor and statistics had delayed the installation of it.

Mr. Tarbox, who is supervising the present examination of the city's books, was asked today if he had any reply to make to Mr. Tuttle's statement, and said: "I abhor personalities and I am not seeking altercation with Mr. Tuttle or anybody else. My duty and desire, too, is to build up—not to tear down. The installation of an improved system of bookkeeping is part of the build up plan and from all I have seen, Mr. Tuttle is not over anxious to take in the building work. I have never said that he was opposed to the installation of a new system in his office, but he did say that he would want a system which would meet with his approval.

"I observed, by going over the old records, that there was a good system in vogue in the street department when Mr. Tuttle took office there. That system has disappeared and the department accounts are in bad shape to day. I cannot find any evidence of Mr. Tuttle having tried to keep his accounts in ship shape. I have prepared forms of the system which I thought would be installed there and would be very glad to put it in, but I must first get my instructions from headquarters. The mayor has said that he wanted the system installed there and I presume it will be installed, sooner or later. But I want to say that no odds how good the system, if the man whose accounts are to be governed by it is not in sympathy with it the system would prove a failure. It would be useless to think of putting in a system that would have to meet, in every way, the approval of the clerk.

"I am not, as I said before, a trouble seeker, and I have no use for trouble seekers, but I am here to examine the accounts and when I find the accounts of a department in a bad mixup, it is my duty to notify the proper authorities. That I have done."

Assistant Assessors Appointed

The following assistant assessors have been elected by the board of assessors to serve during the season of 1915, beginning April 1:

Michael Bourdon, 5 Mt. Washington street.
Edmund J. Cheney, 47 Pine street.
Michael H. Connolly, 84 School st.
William L. Crowley, 23 Sarah avenue.
Alan C. Eveleth, 201 Thorndike street.
Edward T. Goward, 274 Appleton st.
John J. Haviland, 332 Lakeview ave.
Thomas J. Johnson, 183 Wilder st.
Henry J. McCloskey, 322 Suffolk st.
John E. McCormick, 108 Livingston avenue.
William A. Parthenais, 16 Grand st.
James J. Redmond, 84 Bartlett street.

Only two of the 12 assistant assessors elected, Michael H. Connolly and Alan C. Eveleth, are new men. All of the others have served before in the capacity of assistant assessors.

Three Temporary Clerks

The assessors have made requisition for three temporary clerks and the civil service will send five names, from which three will be selected by the assessors. The names will be taken from the list of those who successfully passed the recent clerical examination at city hall and whose standings were published in The Sun yesterday. The assessors will undoubtedly take the three highest on the list providing they want the job. It sometimes happens that persons at the head of the list do not want to take temporary work and in this event more names would be called for. The four former temporary clerks who will return to their work, making seven temporary clerks in all, are: Thomas F. Bassett, Cornelius J. O'Neill, Joseph F. Tobin, and Katherine McAleer.

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DECISIVE ACTION BY ITALY IS IMMINENT

Germans Claim Russian Attempt to Attack Tilsit, Repulsed—French Victory in Vosges—Bulgaria to Adopt Policy Favorable to Allies

PARIS, March 27.—Both Calais and Dunkirk were visited by German monoplanes this morning. Six bombs were thrown on Dunkirk and one on Calais.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF TODAY'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

The German war office announces that a Russian attempt to attack Tilsit, East Prussia, as was done in the recent dash across the border to Memel, has been defeated. It is said also that several efforts of the Russian forces in northern Poland to advance resulted in failure. Unofficial advices from Berlin are to the effect that the last of the Russian forces which invaded the northern part of East Prussia have been expelled.

Height Captured by French

Hartmanns' Weilkopf, a height in the Vosges for possession of which the French and Germans have been fighting for several weeks has been won by the French. An official announcement to this effect from Paris is confirmed by the German war office.

Aviators Drop Bombs

Aviators of Germany and the allies threw bombs yesterday on several towns at widely separated points along the western front, including Strassburg capital of Alsace-Lorraine and Calais on the English channel. So far as is disclosed no serious damage was done. A French aviator was brought down by the Germans near Arras.

Italy Ready for War

Decisive action by Italy is regarded in Rome as imminent. A brief despatch from that city today states that the Italian government has taken every possible measure preparatory to beginning war on the side of the allies.

It is also said in Rome that there is observable a tendency on the part of Bulgaria to adopt a policy favorable to the allies and that the government hopes to act in conjunction with Italy and Rumania. The attitude of Bulgaria has been in doubt on account of her hostility toward the other Balkan nations with the exception of Turkey which grew out of the second Balkan war.

Neutrality of Greece

Prince George of Greece is leaving Italy for Athens, to support the policy of his brother, King Constantine for the continued neutrality of his nation in opposition to the faction which favors intervention on the side of the allies.

Turkish Forts Destroyed

Despatches reaching Paris from Athens state that the Turkish forts at Dardanus and Kilid Bahr on the Dardanelles have been destroyed and that batteries which attacked minesweepers have been silenced by two battleships of the allies. British and French warships are said to have taken transports to the Gulf of Smyrna on the coast of Asia Minor.

Battle In Egypt

Notwithstanding the reported successes of the British in repelling the Turkish invaders of Egypt, the Turks have not been expelled from the country. An official statement from Cairo says that a skirmish occurred on Tuesday with small losses on both sides.

Important Russian Successes

Reports continue to come in of important Russian successes in the Carpathians. Swiss newspapers publish despatches to the effect that the Russians have defeated the Austrians in several engagements along the front from Bukowina to western Galicia.

RUSSIA FOR THIRD TIME HOLDS THE GATES TO HUNGARY

LONDON, March 27.—Russia for the third time holds the gates to Hungary and the British observers virtually are united in the expectation that the Teutonic allies will make a supreme effort to prevent the forces of Emperor Nicholas from again pouring upon the Hungarian plains.

Meagre reports from Vienna indicate that there is some depression in Austria on account of the fall of Przemysl but on the other hand the Vatican denies that this has resulted in overtures from Emperor Francis Joseph for intervention by the pope on behalf of a separate peace.

The fall of the Austrian stronghold in Galicia also has had the effect of increasing the possibilities of sudden development in the near eastern situation but so far Italy and the Balkan states are still stubbornly "sitting on the fence," which position they are apt to maintain, in the opinion of a notable section of the British press, until such time as the fighting in the Dardanelles has produced definite results.

The only advance of the allies along the western front consists of the capture by Belgian forces of a farm to the north of St. George which probably completes the capture of a position occupied in part at Christmas time.

In England the labor unrest again has manifested itself. In this connection the belief is growing that the government soon will take some measures to restrict drinking, but it is not likely to enforce such drastic prohibition as has been made effective in Russia and France.

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JURY DISAGREES

Unable to Reach Verdict in Case Against Dr. Turner

BOSTON, March 27.—A disagreement was reported by the jury in the trial of Dr. Augustus W. Turner of this city, charged with performing an illegal operation on Miss Irene Richardson, a young woman of Arlington, who died about three months ago. The jury, which was out 23 hours was discharged.

AUTO STRUCK TRAFFIC SIGN

A Ford automobile, containing three young men, two of whom gave their names to the police as Jeremiah Reardon of 45 Marion street and John Cranna of 685 Broadway, smashed into a traffic sign at the corner of Middlesex and Central streets about 1 o'clock this morning, badly damaging the car. The third occupant disappeared after the accident. Reardon and Cranna were not held by the police. The car bore a license numbered 16110.

CREW RESCUED FROM SCHOONER

BAR HARBOR, Me., March 27.—The 14 members of the auxiliary fishing schooner Manhasset of Boston, which went ashore on Outer Long Island off Tremont and later was burned to the water's edge by the overturning of the galley stove when the vessel keeled over, left for Boston today. They were brought here by Capt. H. E. Stanley of the coastguard station at Cranberry Island.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express publicly sincere thanks to those relatives, neighbors and friends who by their kind acts and floral offerings helped to lighten our burden in our recent bereavement. Especially are we grateful to the employes of W. H. Bagshaw Co., Odd Fellows, (Royal Arch chapter uniform rank) for their many courtesies. All acts, no matter however small, we deeply appreciate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernley.
Mr and Mrs Bert Fernley

DIVISION S. A. O. H. BANQUET

Division S. A. O. H., will hold a banquet on April 22, in observance of its 25th anniversary and it promises to be the biggest event in Hibernian circles in years. President Daniel F Reilly heads the banquet committee and Chas. L. Marren will be the toastmaster. Dist.-Atty Corcoran will be one of the speakers.

MATTHEW CHARACTER PARTY

The members of the Matthew Temperance institute will not conduct an Easter Monday ball this year, but instead they will hold a character party at Associate hall on that evening. The general manager will be Walter Powers, and the floor director, Edward Draper.

The following special officers have been appointed by the selectmen of the town of Dracut at last night's meeting: Patrick Hogan for the American Woolen Co.'s property at Collinsville, Charles H. Cutter and Almond Richardson for their respective properties, J. Edwin Kennedy for East Dracut. The first three men will serve without pay.

ANOTHER ROOF FIRE

BLAZE ON ADAMS STREET QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED—BRUSH FIRE ON BOSTON ROAD

Sparks from a chimney caused a fire on the roof of a house owned by George Badaris, at 379 Adams street, about 12.30 today and an alarm from box 116 sounded by a passerby. When the department arrived the roof was ablaze in one corner, but chemicals extinguished it before much damage was done.

Brush Fire on Boston Road

A portion of the fire department answered to a telephone alarm for a brush fire in Boston road shortly after noon, and extinguished the blaze before any damage was done.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED

COMMANDER OF U. S. CAVALRY PATROL NOTIFIES MEXICAN LEADERS TO AVOID FIRING

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 27.—Owing to grave apprehension that shrapnel shells will fall in Brownsville in the battle expected in Matamoras, opposite here, Colonel A. P. Blocksom, commanding the United States cavalry patrol here, sent word to both forces to avoid firing in any manner to endanger American lives and property.

USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

FORMER SENATOR KENNEY, RIDGELY, B. D. JACOBS AND H. A. WOODCOCK ACQUITTED

WILMINGTON, Del., March 27.—Friends of former United States Senator Kenney and Daniel Ridgely of Dover and Benjamin D. Jacobs and Harry A. Woodcock of New York, who were indicted for using the mails to defraud in connection with an alleged fraudulent insurance scheme were congratulating them today on the dismissal of the charge in the federal court yesterday.

Claire Webster Anthony of Brooklyn who pleaded guilty to two charges of using the mails to defraud was sentenced to serve 13 months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and Donald F. Brennan of Dover, who also entered a plea of guilty was sentenced to serve 15 months.

DIED SUDDENLY

Frank W. Lakeman, Principal of Grammar School at Nashua, Was Former Football Star

NASHUA, N. H., March 27.—Frank W. Lakeman, principal of one of the grammar schools of this city, died suddenly, aged 48 years, today. As president of the Merrimack Valley Teachers association he had been prominent in educational circles in the state. He was a well known football player at Dartmouth college, from which he was graduated in 1893.

BILLERICA VOTES LOAN FOR NEW FIRE STATION

Lively Town Meeting—$50,000 for Water Extension—Women Active—Some of the Issues

If, as Robert Emmett, of hallowed memory once remarked, those who have passed on, still retain interest in mundane affairs, a protesting voice from above will be heard today when the dear and venerated shade of the late John Sullivan looks down with scrutiny upon his fellow-townsmen of Billerica, and finds them trying to appropriate $900 for an auto truck for the town water department.

Yea, verily and a thundering voice of protest will be wafted from above from the late Delacey Corkum, as certain other measures come up for discussion.

Billerica, that picturesque and progressive town just below us is all agog with excitement, today over the town's one big annual event—town meeting.

Town meeting day has ever been of deep interest to all residents, young and old, a gala occasion, to some and a day of profound reasoning and well rehearsed eloquence to others.

New Voters Attend

This year Billerica finds itself taking an added and peculiar interest in town meeting day, for it will present at the polls, and probably in debate, many representatives of a new citizenship, that has recently immigrated to

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LOST SUBMARINE F-4 WILL BE RAISED TODAY

HONOLULU, March 27.—The lost submarine F-4, which has been located outside the harbor entrance, will be raised late this afternoon, if all goes well, according to a statement made by Captain of the Yard Duffy last night. Captain Duffy says he believes there is a possibility of saving the lives of the men imprisoned in the submarine.

The dredger California, despatched from the Pearl harbor naval station in response to a radiogram reached the scene at midnight but did not begin work immediately. The dredger will work with the Alert, mother ship of the submarine flotilla.

The pontoon system probably will be used to raise the F-4. Chains will be passed under the bow and stern of the submerged submarine, the dredger sunk into the water and the chains tightened. The water will then be pumped out of the dredger, causing her to rise higher in the water, thus providing lifting power to raise the submarine.

FUNERAL NOTICES

TOBIN—The funeral of Michael Tobin will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his brother, John A. Tobin, 126 Appleton street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F O'Donnell & Sons

WILLARD—Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Robinson, Oak Bluffs, Mass., March 26, Mrs Maria Willard, aged 87 years. She leaves another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Saunders of Lowell and two sons, George and Harrison Willard of Tewksbury, Mass., and several grandchildren. Services at the chapel, Edson cemetery, Monday, at 3.30 p. m.

HAYES—The funeral of Mr. Thomas Hayes will take place Monday morning from his late home, 48 Quebec street at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church a funeral high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. J. O'Connell in charge.

CORCORAN—The funeral of Mary E. Corcoran will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, No. 336 High street. At 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James H. McDermott.

BRADT—The funeral of David H. Bradt will be held Tuesday morning. Services will be held at the Mt. Auburn crematory, Cambridge, Mass., at 10.30 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BROKE HIS NOSE

John Cassidy suffered a broken nose as a result of falling on the sidewalk on Dutton street shortly before noon today. He was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS

TURKEY PROMISES TO RUSH TROOPS TO SCENE OF KURD UPRISING NEAR URUMIAH

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Efforts to have adequate measures taken for the safety of American missionaries and refugees near Urumiah were continued today by the state department. Turkey had informed the United States that relief would be hurried to the scene, where a Kurd uprising threatened a general Christian massacre but the number of troops to be sent and other details of the proposed expedition were not yet known.

GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

THREE STEAMERS, ALL LADEN WITH IRON ORE, LOST IN THE BALTIC SEA

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 27.—The loss in the Baltic of three German steamers, the Bavaria, the Germania and the Koenigsberg, all laden with iron ore, is announced today in the newspaper Social Demokraten.

The Bavaria went down March 15 with her entire crew. The cause of her sinking is not revealed. No details of the destruction of the other vessels are given.

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MRS. SIEGEL GETS DIVORCE

MRS. EDDY LEFT AS ONLY CO-RESPONDENT IN SUIT—NO PROVISION FOR ALIMONY

NEW YORK, March 27.—Henry Siegel, the convicted dry goods merchant, and Mrs. Marie Vaughan Siegel are now divorced Justice Guy yesterday signed the final decree, a referee having recommended that a decree should be granted to Mrs Siegel

The report of Maurice Deiches, the referee, is sealed, but it became known today that the court dismissed the charges made by Mrs. Siegel, in so far as they affected Miss Mary Smith, a trained nurse, in the employ of Siegel in 1911, at the Hotel Netherlands Miss Smith, early in the proceeding protested against the use of her name, and threatened to sue Mrs Siegel for damages for dragging her into the divorce suit This elimination of Miss Smith left as corespondent only a woman who was referred to as Mrs Diana Eddy of Dorchester, Mass. The divorce decree makes no provision for alimony.

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GUNMAN CAUGHT

Young Robber Who Shot and Killed Detective Captured

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Jacob C. Miller, the youthful robber who last night shot and killed a detective and probably mortally wounded another while they were taking him to a police station, was arrested on the outskirts of the city today as he was waiting to board a freight train for New York. Three detectives came upon him suddenly before he could offer resistance with the big automatic revolver with which he did the shooting last night. At city hall the prisoner admitted the shooting. He was locked up and will be arraigned tomorrow.

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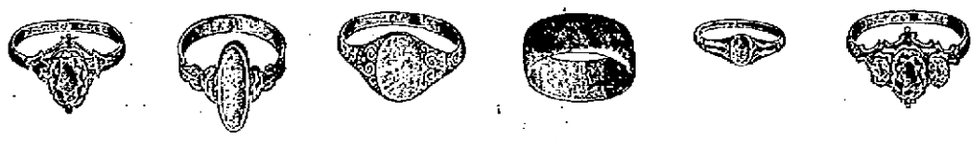

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BREAK IN DAM

Wall of Water 25 Feet High Rushing Toward Ellensburg, Wash.

ELLENSBURG, Washington, March 26.—A wall of water 25 feet high is rushing toward Ellensburg as a result of a break in the old government dam at Lake Caches this morning. The town of Cle Elum and Easton, according to an unconfirmed report, are already under water; while residents all along the river have been warned to fly.

REFEREE OF BIG BOUT

JACK WELSH WILL ACT AS THIRD MAN IN THE JOHNSON-WILLARD CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Jack Welsh, named as the third man in the ring at the Johnson-Willard fight for the world's heavyweight championship at Havana, April 4, said this afternoon that he will act.

Welsh will leave here for Havana tomorrow.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The public is a good judge. For a time, an amusement enterprise may flourish minus genuine goods, but in the long run there can be just one result. We believe in the discriminating sense of the great majority of Lowell people, and because of that belief, we have provided a picture house which has no superior in America. Generous houses have been the rule thus far, with a perceptible increase in patronage at every successive performance. "The best and none but the best," is the standing motto of the Lowell Opera house.

For Sunday afternoon and evening, a special program of music and pictures has been arranged. The feature film will be "A Bachelor's Romance," and the music will embrace pipe organ compositions by Dr. Delevanti, and selections by Fredette's big orchestra, with vocal solos by Mr. George Howard, the well known Boston tenor. The famous painting, "Carnival of Nations," by Paul Philipotteaux, will be exhibited for the last time on the stage, and on Monday in its place will be seen the first of the great war series, introducing General Grant as a young man at the plow. The pictures to follow are typical works of the great artist, and are especially interesting at this time, because of the approach of the anniversary of the Baltimore riot, in which Lowell soldiers shed the first blood in the Civil war. The stirring times of 1861 are vividly recalled by the paintings.

For the first three days of next week, the principal attraction will be Alice Dovey in "The Commanding Officer," a Paramount production, depicting army life and especially the social side of army life. The story unfolds some very interesting situations, with the superior officer and his subordinate, suitors for the lady's hand. As it happens, military rank has no charms for the lady in this case, and the fact is clearly indicated in the action and development of the story. The picture is said to be one of the best produced by the Paramount people. Certainly, it is the latest, for Lowell has first call on all Paramount releases. When you see a picture at the Opera house, you may rest assured that no theatre in the country has had the picture in advance of the Opera house.

The music program will be in good hands, as usual, with Dr. Delevanti and Fredette's orchestra featuring, and a vocal soloist to be announced.

By the way, don't forget that Sunday's matinee program begins at 3 o'clock, so that you may enjoy your noon meal and "Fletcherize" your food if you desire, without constantly looking at the clock.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

For one week only, beginning Monday, March 29, Keith's theatre will be the home of perfect motion picture masterpieces. The prices have been reduced for this week to 10 and 20 cents, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Selig's "The Spoilers," from Rex Beach's novel of the same name, will be produced. This is in nine reels, and in addition to it three other reels will be shown, making the entertainment one of the best ever given in a local theatre. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Kalem's biblical masterpiece, "From the Manger to the Cross," a reverent moving picture life story of Jesus of Nazareth will be shown. Both of these pictures represent the very highest type of motion picture making, and undoubtedly many hundreds who are not accustomed to such high grade scenes will be attracted to the theatre.

"The Spoilers" is declared to be the most wonderful story ever filmed. It is a thrilling, red-blooded story of strong men battling for supremacy with all their power of mind and muscle—alert for every cast of chance. "Glenister" and "Dextry," co-owners of the "Midas," the richest mine in Alaska, after celebrating their good fortune, leave Nome to spend the winter in the states, but before leaving "Glenister" arrives at an understanding with and bids good-bye to Cherry Malotte, a dance hall girl who has become interested in him. Before their return to Alaska in the following spring a plot to rob the rich miners of their property has been hatched. "Alex. McNamara" is the genius of the conspiracy. A corrupt judge is appointed to sit on the case. But before he sails for Alaska he is taken ill, and delivers the documents in the case to his niece, "Helen Chester," who goes on to the rugged north territory, and thus becomes the innocent agent of the conspirators. Smallpox breaks out and "Helen" is smuggled off the ship by "Glenister" and "Dextry," who do not know of her mission. "Glenister" falls in love with the girl, and it then becomes known to "Cherry Malotte" that the man who went to the states with a promise on his lips is false. All this makes a wonderful plot, which is developed in Rex Beach's most masterful manner. Three full acts are shown, and the actual action of the piece occupies two hours. Among the big scenes are the dynamiting of a whole town and a volcanic earthquake.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, as aforestated Kalem's life of the Saviour will be shown. It is in five reels, each of 1000 feet. In presenting this wonderful representation of the life of Christ it is pointed out that the tremendous undertaking of the producers entailed the taking of 80,000 photographs, the employment of numerous specialists, forty actors, hundreds of supernumeraries, droves of sheep and caravans of camels—a kaleidoscopic procession eight months of time also entering into the work on these pictures. All of the many authorities on the subject were consulted, and the works of the late Dr. Schick and of Tissot, the great French painter, who spent 12 years in the Holy Land when he was painting his remarkable series of religious pictures, were found to be most helpful. The furniture used in the various scenes was specially made to resemble, as far as possible, that used at the opening of the Christian era, while the apparel of the various actors was designed by and made under the direction of a tailor in Cairo, who is the greatest expert on ancient eastern dress, and who went to Palestine to cooperate with the producers. The presentation of these pictures will be in full accord with the wonderful spirit of reverence which has characterized the Kalem company throughout its chosen work. Those who see them cannot fail to be impressed with the absolute honesty of effort to portray the life of Christ faithfully.

Performances will start at 7.30 for the first three days of the week, the big picture being shown at 8.15 o'clock. Good seats may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Music, comedy, vaudeville and drama. That will be the menu at the Merrimack Square theatre next week. And, considering that it will be the only theatre in town offering anything besides moving pictures, this amusement diet should be doubly acceptable. The play itself is described as a dramatic comedy with music. And if it is given as well as it has been rehearsed it will be well worth seeing. For let it be known that "The Jealous Wife," which is the title, is one of the funniest comedies we have had occasion to give the "once over" for some long while. It is replete with fun from the time the first act gets under way until the very end of the fourth when the curtain descends for the last time. Admittedly the dullest theatrical week in the year, the management is putting forth every effort that next week may be the largest for attendance. And it will, too, if patrons of this cosy, popular theatre enjoy an entertainment unsurpassed for diversity.

"The Jealous Wife" lends itself in an ideal manner to the idea. There are spots in the piece where musical interruptions adult themselves and just cap off the climax. A few of these will be by Marion Chester in an "Irish Lullabye" with the Harmony Four, "I'll Be Back in My Low Backed Car" and "Kiss, Kiss, Kiss." Cecil Mason billed as the "nut" comedienne, has something new to offer and the way she "puts over" the song "Put It On; Take It Off, Wrap It Up, Take It Home" is said to be a scream. Dorothy Ardle, the piano girl, also has something of a novelty and will incidentally be heard in a brand new number, "If You Were a Bee, and I Were a Red, Red Rose." Some of the other songs and dances are "Recollections" by Sam A. Meharry, "Ella, Come Under My Umbrella," by Miss Mason and Stewart E. Wilson, and a rather pretentious ensemble bathing girl specialty in which Miss Sadie Galloupe sings, "Don't Let Me Swim Alone." In this offering Miss Galloupe will have the assistance of several "summer girls" dressed in bathing costumes, and the effect is said to be quite pretty. "Good-by, Virginia" (just now the reigning New York song success) is also included.

"The Jealous Wife" will be given its first performance on Monday afternoon. Vaudeville fans, dramatic fans, musical comedy fans, right about face, double quick to the Merrimack for tickets.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The final presentation of "The Italian," with the famous international star, George Beban in the title role, will be given at the Academy of Music today in continuous performances. In addition to this feature are shown six other reels. Sunday's program is one of the best ever offered and includes a five reel feature, "The Lost Paradise;" a two-reel Bison, the Academy of Music's illustrated news and others.

THE OWL THEATRE

Actual scenes on the field of battle, the engagement of allied and German forces, the surrender of cities, the destruction of buildings, the speeding of armored motor cars, bombardments, the flight of terror stricken inhabitants from threatened towns, the blowing up of bridges, artillery duels and hundreds of other thrilling and touching scenes of the European war will be shown in moving pictures under the auspices of the Boston Evening Record afternoons and evenings at the Owl theatre tomorrow only. These great battle films will give the people of New England an opportunity to get a real idea of the war and what it means to the people in Belgium.

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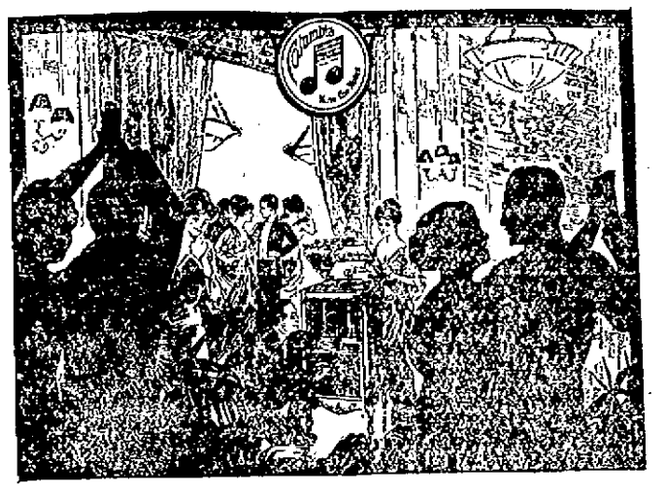

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TRIBUTE TO LADY PAGET WHO DIED IN SERBIA

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NEW YORK, March 27.—The death in Serbia from typhus of Lady Paget, wife of Sir Ralph Paget, third assistant secretary of foreign affairs in England, was confirmed yesterday in cablegrams received here by Mme. Slavko Grouitch, leader of the Serbian relief movement in this country. Lady Paget was stricken with the disease at Uskub, where she was the head of the hospital established by the Serbian relief committee in England.

Lady Paget had been active in relief and hospital work in Serbia from the time of the first Balkan war, when her husband was British minister at Belgrade. She was head of a hospital for Turkish prisoners maintained by the Kolo Serbska Sistra (Circle of Serbian Sisters), and during the war with Bulgaria took charge of an English hospital for Serbian soldiers. In August, 1913, her husband was transferred to London, and Lady Paget was relieved in her work by Mme Grouitch.

At the outbreak of the present war Lady Paget was in this country. She became active in raising funds here and later in England for Serbian relief, and in November headed a party of 50 nurses and doctors who went from England to Serbia on a transport.

"Lady Paget was not a mere figurehead in the work," said Mme. Grouitch. "She did the actual work of a nurse in the hospital and set an example to the humblest there in performing tasks that might have been regarded as menial but which she regarded as her duty to do. Her courage was sublime. She never faltered."

Mme. Grouitch said that she had also received word yesterday of the death from typhus at Nich of Mme. Lukovitch, president of the Circle of Serbian Sisters and wife of a Serbian general.

"We here in America who have friends in Serbia are in daily dread of news that another of them has been taken away by this terrible disease," said Mme. Grouitch "Conditions there are appalling and the need for help is great."

Niece of Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson

Lady Ralph Paget was a great-niece of Mrs George F Richardson of Nesmith street, this city Her maiden name was Miss Lelia Paget and she married Sir Ralph Paget, a distinguished member of the Paget family.

AID FROM AMERICA

NISH, Serbia, March 27.—Charles J Vopicka, the American minister to Serbia has informed the Serbian government that the American Red Cross society, acting in conjunction with the Rockefeller commission purposes to send to Serbia a fully equipped medical commission to combat the existing unsanitary conditions in the country. This commission will be under the direction of Dr. Richard P. Strong, director of the Harvard school of tropical medicine

The Serbian government has gratefully accepted Mr. Vopicka's offer.

MR. AYER'S GIFT

Another Donation for the Lowell General Hospital

Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer, whose interest in the Lowell General hospital has made that institution what it is today, has contributed another sum of money for the painting of the buildings, the putting in of a new sun parlor for the children and for the purchase of a number of pieces of much needed apparatus. The new sun parlor will be placed on the west side of the Fellows building and will open from the present children's ward. It will be about 12 feet in width and 40 feet in length.

Close Tuberculosis Camp

In the report of the committee on the tuberculosis camp connected with the Lowell General hospital it is shown that 29 patients were admitted at various times during the year 1914; 13 men and 16 women and children, the number being somewhat less than the previous year. The report states that the number of people, especially women, willing to be examined for admission to a summer camp seems to be diminishing, due probably, the report says, to the opening of the three new state sanatoria.

The question as to the advisability of opening the camp another year was taken up by the executive committee of the trustees and the committee decided to seek the advice of the entire staff of the hospital, asking the staff's opinion on strictly professional grounds.

At a meeting of the staff, largely attended, it was unanimously voted that "It would be better not to open the camp the coming year." The staff expressed the opinion that the work of the camp "had been a very valuable one for the community, especially as an educational feature; that many had learned here how to care for themselves, and had taken the lessons learned at the camp home to help their families, that the majority had received physical benefit, and some complete arrest of their disease by the treatment." The staff also declared that the work of the camp had been such a credit to the hospital that it would seem best to close it before the interest had materially lessened. The tendency of the times seems to be toward having year-around treatment, in a given place; that is, there should be a place where tubercular patients can have the same outdoor life as they enjoyed at the hospital camp, and also have quarters provided for remaining in said place all through the winter months.

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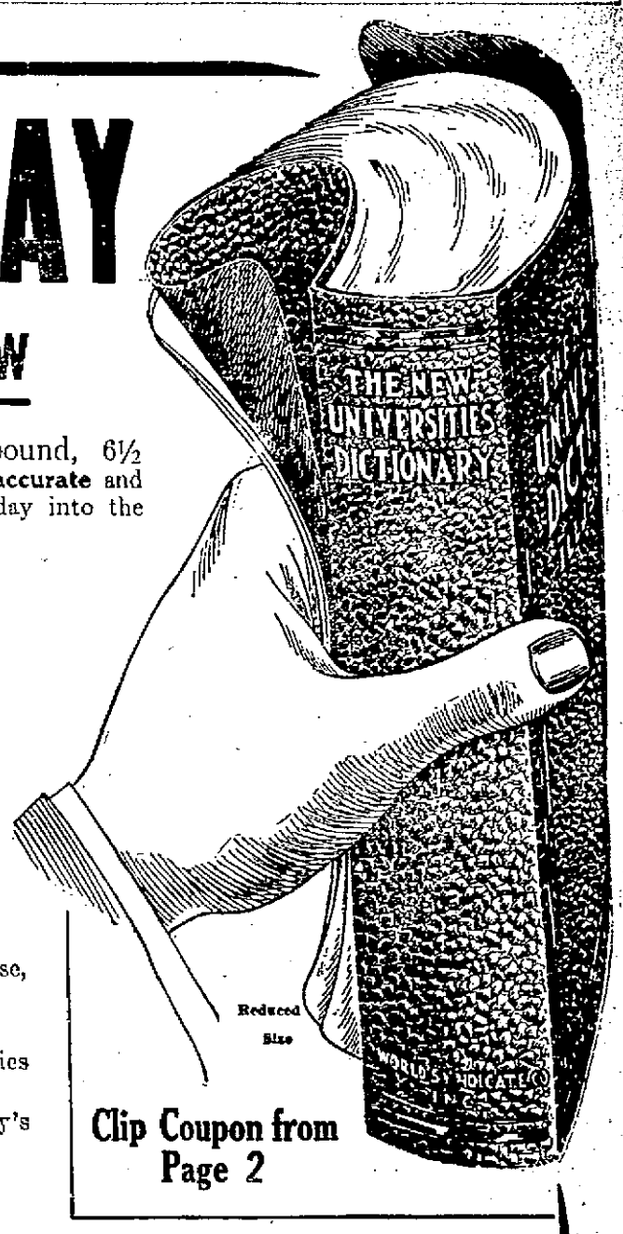

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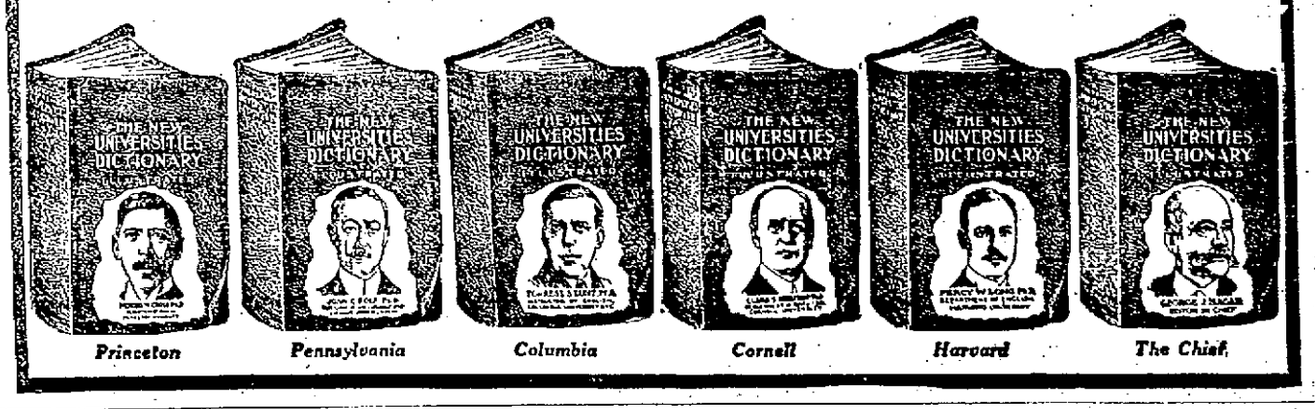

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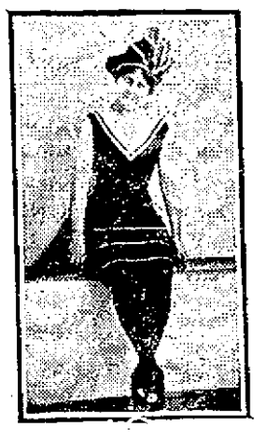

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Mr. Kimball also reports an increased demand for bookkeepers and stenographers. He says he has had six calls for office help during the past week, three in Lowell, one in Woodsville, N. H., one at Berlin, N. H., and one at Bretton Woods, N. H.

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BRINDISI, Italy, March 27.—Crown Prince George of Greece before leaving here today for Athens declared he was going home to support his brother, King Constantine, in the stand he has taken regarding the attitude of Greece toward the war. Prince George said his country must conserve all her strength to command Balkan complications, retain the territory she had conquered and hold in check the ambition of other nations which would prevent the extension of Greek influence in territories which historically and racially belonged to her.

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IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined for Stealing Gas—Wife Pleads for Husband

The case of John Tsaffaros, who keeps a confectionery store at the corner of Worthen and Merrimack streets, charged with the larceny of 25,000 cubic feet of gas from the Lowell Gas Light Co., occupied the center of attraction before Judge Enright in police court this morning.

Lawyer Arthur Spaulding appearing for the Gas company, told the court that the gas in the defendant's store had been disconnected by the company during the early part of February. On February 15, he said, one of the company's inspectors happened to pass by the store and saw a gas light burning, and he went into the store and investigated. The inspector, he said, found that the disconnected pipes had been pulled together and bound with a piece of common tape, and that the gas had been used by the defendant. The company, he said, was willing to let the matter drop providing settlement was made by the defendant, and Lawyer Eno, who appeared for Tsaffaros, entered a plea of guilty. Judge Enright, however, didn't care what the company was willing to do about the matter and fined the defendant $25, and gave him until Monday to pay it.

His Wife Pleads

James Volako, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was called on continuance, and he may consider himself a lucky man for escaping a jail term. Volako came from Chelsea a few days ago in search of work it seems, and not finding it he decided to try his luck at larceny, but was nailed by an officer before he got very far. He was brought into court, and his wife notified. This morning, Mrs. Volako, with a sick child in her arms, appeared before Judge Enright and made an eloquent appeal in her husband's behalf. She said that he had always been a steady worker and a good husband, and felt sure that if given a chance he would go straight. Volako was then brought before His Honor, who gave him a severe lecture through the court interpreter and ordered him placed on probation for one year. Volako with tears in his eyes accompanied his wife and child out of the courtroom, and if he doesn't do the right thing in the future, we miss our guess.

Roy J. Mason, through his attorney, George F. Toye, pleaded guilty to being drunk and abusing a horse in North Chelmsford, and upon settlement of witness fees, the charge of drunkenness was filed, and he was placed on probation for six months for abuse of the horse.

His Memory Bad

Frank Cruise was arrested on Dutton street last night about 11.45 in an intoxicated condition and sent to the station. This morning he could not quite remember where he was at the time of his arrest, but said that he thought he was in bed. He said that he worked in a Lawrence print works four days a week, but the work not being steady he decided to come to Lowell in search of employment. He admitted having had a few drinks but stated that he was not drunk. He was sentenced to two months in jail.

Margaret Bradbury, who hit her husband, Alfred, over the head with a pitcher about two weeks ago, was given a suspended sentence by His Honor, when her husband who had just come out of the hospital, refused to press the charge against her. Bradbury was also given a sentence for drunkenness, and they both promised to get out of the city.

Elizabeth Hannapin, a third timer, was given a chance by Judge Enright on her promise to keep away from alcohol for a period of one year, and Peter E. Riley, charged with drunkenness, was placed on probation for six months.

Haralanpos Deletraropoulos, charged with non-support, had his case continued until Monday morning. In the meantime Agent Richardson will look into the case. Two suspicious characters were released.

COMING CHARITY BALL

OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING OF COMMITTEES TO PLAN FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

The various committees in charge of the coming charity ball in aid of St. John's hospital met at the hospital yesterday afternoon and perfected plans for the event. From present indications it looks as though all previous affairs held for St. John's will be eclipsed, as no pains have been spared to have the best in music, decorations and all that makes for social gaity. The ladies of charity under the direction of Miss Rose A. Dowd have been most active in the distribution of tickets, and a successful affair is assured. Following are the officers: Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, chairman of the reception committee; William E. Purcell, floor director; Mrs. John M. Murphy, chairman of refreshments; Mrs. James W. Gookin, decorations, and Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey, music.

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BILLERICA TOWN MEETING

Continued

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How these new citizens are going to vote; how they are going to accept Billerica's time honored traditions and hobbies, and how they are going to assimilate generally is what all the old-timers of the town are wondering, and hence the large gathering at the town hall this forenoon when Moderator Charles H. Eames, principal of the Lowell Textile school, started the fireworks.

Women Active Today

In days gone by, too, but few ladies bothered their fair heads with town meeting proceedings, beyond seeing to it that a fine dinner was ready for the men folks when noon recess was declared, though some of the more curious would sit through a few of the debates, in the gallery, and some, but not many, would avail themselves of their right to vote for a candidate for the school board.

But today the ladies were quite noticeable at the town hall, for there are 320 of them registered this year, and a lively contest for school board was one of the features of the day's balloting.

Today's town meeting was animated and busy throughout, and perhaps more modern than formerly, but it lacked the real fun and excitement of the old-fashioned days when John Sullivan, whose special topic of discussion was water works, and DeLacey Corkum and Joe Jaquith were ever ready to debate on any and all subjects under discussion.

True, there is one valiant old-time debater still in the game, Roger Barrington, but an appreciative citizenship in recently elevating Roger to the dignity of "town cop" incidentally placed a soft pedal on his elocutionary proclivities.

Appropriations Exceeded

Billerica is surely moving along progressively and already has acquired two very common city habits, a desire to purchase automobiles and a weakness for overrunning appropriations, and hence in the warrant is found an article calling for $900 for an auto truck for the water department; another asking for $1305.65 to pay bills contracted in excess of last year's appropriation for macadam on Boston road, and a third asking for $900 to pay the town farm deficit.

The Balloting

Bright and early at 6 this morning the town hall and the town meeting were opened with Town Clerk Herbert King on the job. As soon as possible thereafter the polls were declared open for general balloting on town officers and on the license question.

The meeting proper, at which the discussion of the 50 articles in the warrant took place, was not formally opened until 10 o'clock when a good sized gathering had assembled.

The meeting was presided over by Moderator Eames in his usual calm, judicial manner; a worthy successor of the late Charles H. Kohlrausch who annually rapped all town meetings to order for a quarter of a century.

On account of the several spirited contests, unusual provisions were made for getting voters to the polls and several automobiles, something new in town political affairs, were pressed into service.

In the old days when town meeting day fell on Monday, the mills at the North Village suspended work to permit the operatives to attend the proceedings, but as Saturday is a half holiday anyway, the mills worked this morning. The car shops were closed, though not on account of town meeting.

To accommodate those who were obliged to work during the morning hours, only minor business was discussed during the forenoon, the "big show" being reserved for this afternoon.

Road Surveyor Twombley

The penetrating blasts kept most of the hustlers within doors, but a conspicuous figure on the steps of the town hall without an overcoat and with jacket thrown wide open was Road Surveyor Twombly, who had the glad hand extended for all male voters as they approached. As a couple of newspapermen from the city arrived Mr. Twombly remarked: "I won't have to shake hands with these fellows; they vote in Lowell."

Another candidate for whom the wind had no terrors was Starter Elmer Glass, of Merrimack square and North Billerica. Mr. Glass attired in his fur coat braved the breezes during the morning hours.

The suffragets were on hand, in the town hall corridor, holding up all voters for their signatures.

During the morning hours the voting was steady, the several automobiles doing good service.

Warrant Taken Up

Shortly after 10 o'clock the warrant was taken up by Moderator Eames with about 50 in the hall, and more than that number were downstairs in the corridors where smoking was permitted.

By agreement several of the more important articles that were called up early, were postponed until after lunch.

Mr. Henry Sherman was elected a member of the Bowers' fund committee under the first article.

The first discussion came under article 10, a proposition to change the by-laws so that henceforth the town meeting for the election of officers shall take place on the second Saturday of February and the article was accepted by a vote of 33 to 0.

Town Officers

Under Art. 2, the following town officers were chosen: Surveyors of wood and lumber, John E. Rowell, William F. Symmes, Henry D. Livingston, Geo. F. Simonds, Charles A. Foster, Thomas E. Smith, Voluntine Rollins, B. W. Kearney, Charles H. Mosley and Geo. Moore.

Fence viewers: Burton O. Sanford, Ralph E. Manning and Josiah Wright.

The fire engineers were voted a raise in salary to $150 a year under article 11 and a road through the land of Edgar F. Twombley was accepted under article 13.

Mr. Holden moved that $4000 be raised for repairs on the town farm and there was no objection. The money will be spent under the direction of a committee consisting of Warren Holden, Frank L. Day and Thomas F. Shendar.

The water department had a deficit of $2,580.56 and the finance committee recommended that $751.67 be transferred from a special water account that had been left over and the remaining amount appropriated. The committee's recommendations were adopted.

There was some discussion over the proposition to seize land to widen the the road between Lowell road and Brick Kiln road. The late George F. Colson built a 30 foot road there and promised to widen it but died before the matter was carried out. All the abutters except one are willing to give their share of the land necessary. The matter was referred to the selectmen with full power. A 40 foot road is proposed.

On account of the sudden increase of the number of houses at North Billerica an increased water supply at the pumping station is needed and under article 18, it was voted to appropriate $1500 for the purpose.

Under Article 19, the fact was brought out that the bridge across the Shawsheen river on Boston road was not in good condition, although not officially condemned by the highway commissioners. The article called for $2500 to macadamize the approaches and build a new bridge, provided the county and state shall each contribute a similar amount.

Edward Dickinson in his remarks on his motion to dismiss the article remarked that the present bridge hadn't been there a long time.

Selectman "Cy" Wright immediately retorted that the bridge was there before Mr. Dickinson was born, which was some years ago. It was finally voted to raise the $2500.

The tree warden will not get $150 for shade trees, for Article 20, providing for it, was dismissed without a murmur.

It was a rough day for the tree warden, for the next article that proposed that he enter the town as a contestant in the "Second Annual Tree Planting Contest of the Mass. Forestry Assn" was promptly "canned" without comment.

Under Article 20, asking for $5000 for repairs on the macadam road from Chunstaff lane to residence of Edward Junkins, the amount was amended to $3000.

Water Dept. Auto Truck

Article 27 showed that Billerica hasn't come to town-owned automobiles, for after a short discussion the article was indefinitely postponed.

No Auto Voted

One speaker argued for the auto, but without avail.

The article providing for $1000 to repair the town stone-crusher was indefinitely postponed.

Patrick Kennelly argued in favor of the appropriation of $100 for the widening of River street and carried his point against the contrary recommendation of the finance commission.

Road Surveyor Criticised

T. A. D. Singhi was on hand with a charge of malfeasance against the town officer who overran his appropriation of $1305.65 for the construction of the finance commissioners.

Mr. Singhi referred to the late controversy in Lowell over the same thing and said that the selectmen should bring suit against the officer who overran his appropriation and he thought the selectmen should see to it that no officer overran his appropriation.

Selectman Wright wanted to know how the selectmen were going to know that an officer over whom they had no control was going to overrun his appropriation until the thing had been done and the bills came in.

Then Messrs. Singhi and Wright entered into a discussion of bank-robberies and crime generally, in an attempt to show the duty of the selectmen in the case of overrun appropriations. Each speaker appeared to be out to have the last word in the matter but a call for the question resulted in the appropriation necessary to pay the outstanding bills.

A proposition to connect the two sections of Nuttings pond by a culvert under the Middlesex turnpike road, appeared in article 34, and according to the article the town was willing to build the culvert, under the direction of a committee of three, provided that the matter does not cost over $200.

The proposition is presented by a land company that has developed land in that vicinity.

After some discussion Mr. Frederick Clark made motion that $300 be appropriated for the purpose to be spent by the selectmen if in their judgment the job can be done for that amount.

Selectman Wright stated that the work could not be done for $300 but that the land company wanted the town to contribute $300 and the company would supply $200 additional, the entire work to cost $500. A communication from the land company was read offering the extra money.

Selectman Wright thought that the land company instead of the town should assume the responsibility in the matter.

Mr. Clark's motion was then passed.

Town Farm Deficit

The article to appropriate $900 to meet the town farm deficit was passed without discussion.

Money for Fire Station Voted

When the moderator read Article 35, providing for $5000 for a fireproof fire station at Billerica Centre, there was a long silence and then Mr. Wright moved that the money be appropriated.

The moderator called for a report from the committee appointed last year to look into the matter. Mr. Greenwood of the committee read a lengthy report dwelling on motor fire trucks but saying nothing about a building, and when he had finished Selectman Wright called attention to the fact that the report had no reference to the article in question.

Mr. Wright, in arguing in behalf of the appropriation said that the town is very liberal in some things and very stingy in others.

Charles A. Wright, one of the committee, spoke earnestly in behalf of the new firehouse, and said that if more attention was not given to the matter of fire protection, insurance rates would go up in the town. The present firehouse at the Centre, he said, was unfit for the purpose to which it is put.

Mr. Wright said that if a fire ever gets into the center of the town it will sweep the entire section because there is inadequate fire protection and the town should wake up to the fact at once.

Mr. Clark of the finance committee explained the finance committee's recommendation that a committee be appointed to procure plans and estimates covering the matter and report at next year's town meeting.

After much discussion it was voted to appropriate the sum called for and that a committee of three be appointed to present plans and specifications at a special town meeting to be held within 60 days.

At 12.20 recess was taken.

Water Extension Project

Articles 8, 12, 22, 23, 25, 29, 32, 41, 50, all pertaining to water extensions in various parts of the town, were dismissed on the recommendation of the finance committee. The following report of the finance committee was accepted.

First—That a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to petition the legislature for a special act authorizing the town to borrow $60,000 for water extension.

Second—That on the passage of such an act a special town meeting be called to consider acceptance for same.

Third—That in the meantime applications for extension be made to the water commissioners in accordance with the town requirements and that the water commissioners estimate the cost of each and report with their recommendation as to the necessity or advisability of each to the town at a special meeting.

FUNERALS

WHITE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane White was held from her home in Haverhill street, Dracut yesterday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church officiated, and Mrs. E. A. Page sang appropriate selections. There were many floral offerings among which were: Pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," family; and other tributes from building and shearing room of the Massachusetts mill; Mr. and Mrs. McManmon, East Dracut republican club, Mr. and Mrs. Thurshay, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Page, Mr. Davis and the Haywood family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Warren and Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vinal and Della, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Helanson. The bearers were F. P. Vinal, Harold Warren, A. Haywood and Harry Haywood. Burial was in the family lot in the East Dracut cemetery. Undertaker George M. Eastman was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

HALL—The funeral of John Hall was held yesterday from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hall, 1 Wilson avenue, North Billerica. Services were held at St. Anne's Mission church, Rev. John W. Suter, Jr., assistant rector of St. Anne's church, officiating. There was singing by the church choir. Burial was in the Corner cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Suter. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SAWYER—The funeral of Thomas A. Sawyer was held from the home of his parents in East Tewksbury, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery in charge of Undertakers F. H. Farmer & Son.

WARNER—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Warner was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 177 Prairie avenue, Providence, R. I. The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Foster. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, this city. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'KEEFE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Keefe took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 323 Lawrence street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a funeral high mass sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan at 9 o'clock.

The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and included standing cross on base inscribed "Wife," from bereaved husband; large pillow of roses and pinks, inscribed "Mother," bereaved children and pieces from Cornelius O'Keefe and family, Nora Conners and Bessie O'Keefe and several other pieces from friends and relatives.

Among the mourners from out of town were friends from Munson, Mass., Maynard and Concord, and Worcester.

The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Cornelius O'Keefe and Timothy O'Keefe, Dennis Connors, Frank J. Lowney, Denis Murphy and Daniel M. Lowney of Maynard.

After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot when the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The funeral arrangements were under direction of Undertakers J. J. O'Connell.

BERARD—The funeral of the late George H. Berard took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 8 Middlesex place, and was largely attended. Services were held at the Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 10 o'clock where a solemn funeral mass was sung by Fr. Lamothe, assisted by Fr. Barette as deacon and Fr. Mongeau as subdeacon. There were delegates from the Eagles and the Carpenters union, of which deceased was a member. There were a number of floral pieces, including a standing cross on base from the employes of the finishing room, Ipswich hosiery; cross on base from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laflame, and pieces from the employes of the Field, Lambert shoe shop, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langlin and family, the shipping and boarding department of Ipswich hosiery, Barlow's market, Sam Rostler, Frank and Ernest Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Berard, Mrs. Lucy Berard. There was a pillow inscribed "Father" from the family and a pillow from the local aerie of Eagles, also pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joneas and the P. F. P. Co. The bearers were Joseph Paquette, Charles Belleville, T. Belleville, Joseph Simons, Arthur Lalame and Fred Langlin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Joseph Albert.

LYONS—The funeral of Michael Lyons took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 7 Fulton place off Farnum street, and was largely attended. Funeral high mass was sung in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Timothy Callahan read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. James Sutcliff, O. Jones, P. Reardon, Albert Sutcliff, W. Smith and John Hickory. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

SANBORN—Died March 25, in New Rochelle, N. Y., Mrs. Harriet Williams Sanborn, aged 86 years, 3 months and 27 days. Funeral services were held at her late residence, 217 Pelham road, New Rochelle, N. Y., Friday and burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, Saturday morning. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TOBIN—Michael B. Tobin, a well-known old resident, died yesterday at the home of his brother, John F. Tobin, 128 Appleton street, aged 71 years. Deceased was born in this city and until recently had always been a member of St. Patrick's parish and was one of the oldest living of the former pupils of the Mann school. Besides his brother he leaves three sons, William B., Thomas A. and Francis Tobin and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Long of Amesbury.

DEATHS

CORCORAN—Lowell friends of Miss Mary F. Corcoran will be shocked to learn of her death in St. Mary's hospital, Orange, N. J., on Thursday. Miss Corcoran was a talented young woman who had for the past two years been studying music under the well known teacher, De Bertyn of New York, and with such success that a bright future in opera was predicted for her by all who knew her, and especially by students of music who had noted her progress under De Bertyn. Following a serious illness, Miss Corcoran was removed to St. Mary's hospital in Orange, N. J., Wednesday. The operation performed as a last resort to relieve her proved unsuccessful, according to information received by her mother, Mrs. Peter Corcoran of 336 High street, this city. Deceased was a devout Catholic and a member of the Immaculate Conception church. She was beloved by all who knew her. Miss Corcoran leaves her mother and four brothers, Thomas, John, Peter and William Corcoran. The family has the sympathy of many friends in this bereavement.

HAYES—The many friends of Mr. Thomas Hayes will be pained to hear of his death which occurred late last evening at his home, 48 Quebec street, after a brief illness, aged 40 years. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, Mary, four sisters, Mrs. McCarthy of Burlington, Vt., and Alice, Catherine and Josephine Hayes of Lowell; three brothers, Edward of Lowell and Cornelius and John of Burlington, Vt.

BRADT—Died March 27, in this city, David H. Bradt, aged 74 years, 1 month and 9 days, at his home, 125 his wife, Mrs. Mary M. Bradt and two sisters, Mrs Marie Bartlett and Miss Mt. Vernon street. He is survived by Jennie Bradt. Mr. Bradt was the owner of Bradt's bakery and was a lifelong resident of this city.

BOUDREAU—Walter Boudreau, aged 2 months, died today at the home of the parents, Oliva and Helene Boudreau, 290 West Sixth street.

FARIO—Arsene, aged 9 months and 15 days, died last night at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro Fario, 52 North street. Burial took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CITY HALL TEAM

Took Another Game Last Night—The Police and Braves Also Won

"Con" Cronin's star city hall bowling aggregation added another victory to its long list last night when it sent Allard's Lunch boys down to defeat by a score of 1388 to 1353. The Police Five also continued on its string victories and captured two strings and the total from the Jolly Five. The best bowling was done by the Braves, who rolled a total of 1450. The scores:

City Hall Boys

ALLARD'S LUNCH—Leary, 267; Hartley, 274; Allard, 261; Gormley, 247; Marchand, 301; total, 1353.

CITY HALL—Cronin, 264; Coughlin, 291; O'Sullivan, 263; Carpenter, 283; Mahan, 287; total, 1388.

Police Win Another

POLICE DEPT.—Guthrie, 246; McNulty, 264; Winn, 262; Lemay, 253; Lynch, 291; total, 1306.

JOLLY FIVE—Connors, 235; Shanley, 237; Fadden, 269; Ferris, 264; Dearing, 252; total, 1257.

Car Barn Teams

OPERATING DEPT.—McEnaney, 302; Nebes, 257; Sayers, 247; Kearney, 271; Flanders, 335; total, 1412.

MECHANICAL DEPT.—J. Scully, 257; Vaughan, 236; J. Rogers, 263; J. Scully, 252; Burkinhead, 257; total, 1265.

Braves Can't Be Beat

ST. CHARLES—Shay, 310; Brigham, 302; Morgan, 251; O'Brien, 251; Furey, 257; total, 1407.

BRAVES—Regan, 311; Hickey, 276; Holmes, 309; Hosmer, 282; McDonald, 267; total, 1450.

Lowell Bleachery

HARRINGTON'S PETS—McLean, 285; Harrington, 252; McQueen, 260; Kiran, 242; Whitelock, 277; total, 1316.

ALL STARS—J. Moylan, 273; O'Loughlin, 250; Reynolds, 260; O'Rourke, 257; W. Moylan, 246; total, 1286.

FOR POOL TOURNAMENT

CERCLE MONTCALM OF LAWRENCE SENT DELEGATION TO CLUB CITOYENS-AMERICAINS

A delegation from Cercle Montcalm of Lawrence came to this city last night for the purpose of arranging a pool tournament with the members of Club Citoyens-Americains. The delegation met a committee of the Lowell club at their rooms in Middle street and discussed at length the possibilities of conducting such an event.

The Lawrence men were J. Lamothe and P. Goulet, while the Lowell men at the conference were Henri Wilbrenner and Lucien Ducharme. The first plan was to have a pool and billiard tournament, but the billiard question was laid aside and it was decided to have four men from each club compete at pool for a silver trophy, one match to be held at Lowell and another in Lawrence, while the third will be decided upon at a later date.

The Lowell men will arrange the rules and regulations of the tournament, and tomorrow or Monday will submit them to the Lawrence club for approval. It is expected the first match will be held soon after Easter.

SPORTS

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION

By Physical Training Classes of Y. M. C. A. Last Evening—Large Attendance

An interesting exhibition of gymnastics was given by the members of the physical training classes of the Y. M. C. A. at the gym. last evening before a large and highly pleased gathering of spectators.

M. F. Furey, physical director, was in charge of the program and Rachel Falls presided at the piano, for the classes went through their various movements keeping time with the music which enhanced the attractiveness of their work.

The smaller boys were particularly interesting and their appearance and skill demonstrated eloquently the value of gymnasium work.

In addition to the regular class work the program included bar work by Charles Barton of the Farmington school in Maine, a former Y. M. C. A. athlete; Walter Muzzy, another old timer still active; Charles Brown, Frank Ready, A. Trudeau and A. B. Crosslow all round performers. Frank Prevost and partner, the former one of the famous family of tumbling Prevosts gave a clever exhibition of tumbling while William Ohlson and John Bennett gave an exhibition of wrestling. The program carried out by the boys took in the usual line of exercises.

Sweet peas, beautiful mixed colors, at the Thompson Hardware Co., 25c quart.

LAST CALL

GAS and ELECTRIC DOMES—

GAS LAMPS and LIGHTS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

The H. R. Barker Mfg. Co.

158-170 MIDDLE STREET

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Wakefield mills, Wakefield, R. I., are running overtime each night to 9 o'clock.

James O'Neil of the Bay State mills has returned from a visit to relatives in Providence, R. I.

Henry Allard of the Mears, Adams Shoe Co., is confined to St. John's hospital where he has successfully undergone an operation.

On Monday evening the Loomfixers' union will hold an important meeting in Carpenters' hall. President Peter Coutu will preside.

Business at the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., is picking up and a four-day schedule was worked this week. It is said that starting the first of April the plant will go on five days.

Freddie Gillis of the Field, Lumbert Shoe Co., played a star game with the Fairmounts last night. Fred will make good timber for the big teams next year.

Miss Irene Hanley will captain the packing department bowling team of the Mears, Adams Shoe Co., in the match game to be rolled next Tuesday night.

Agent Milliken stated yesterday afternoon that business with the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., remains good and a full time schedule is being maintained.

John Fernley, who was recently given a position of importance with the Bristol mills, was formerly employed as an overseer in the Boott mills of this city.

Chester Hartigan of the Federal Shoe Co., and Michael Wrenn of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co. will take the police physical tests next week. Both men obtained good ranks in the mental test.

Two meetings of railway employes were held last night in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, the Brotherhood of Railway Station Employes and also that of the Railroad Trainmen, each holding routine meetings.

The Lyon Carpet Co. of this city has one of the finest equipped "rest rooms" for its employes in the state. Lunches may be cooked at noon at the plant, and a piano has been installed, so that the employes may have "music with their meals," if so desired.

Overseer Ginnell of the Mears, Adams stitching department who recently came from Haverhill, Mass. to take up his new duties, has made a decided hit with the employes. Mrs. Ginnell will arrive next week and will act as his assistant in the department.

The G M Parks Co., of Fitchburg, Mass., will supply the turbo-humidifiers for the new Naumkeag mills of Salem, Mass. Former Agent Thompson of the Saco-Lowell shops of this city, is now connected with the Fitchburg concern in the engineering department.

Charles M. Holmes, treasurer and agent of the Holmes mill, New Bedford, has established an emergency room in his mill, the first in New Bedford, where operatives suddenly taken ill or injured can be taken. A matron is in attendance to treat any sick woman or girl who has been taken to the emergency room.

Machinists' Union, Local 138

The Machinists' union, local 138, held its regular weekly meeting last night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street, at which the reports of the various committees were read and a grist of routine business transacted. Quite a few new members were also admitted.

Southern New England Textile Club

The Southern New England Textile club, which had scheduled its spring meeting to be held on the afternoon of April 17, has changed the date to Saturday, April 24. All other conclusions remain unchanged.

If Lowell keeps going at her present pace she will soon take prestige as a leading shoe centre.

Bricklayers' Union

The Bricklayers' union met in Trades and Labor hall last night for the transaction of considerable business which was mostly of a routine character. A number of committee reports were read and accepted and the secretary's report showed the union to be in good standing. Trade conditions of the craft were discussed by the members following the meeting. There are but few big jobs in the building trade in Lowell and the nearby towns at the present time, and a good number of the members are employed in other cities, principally Boston.

Carpenters' Union, 1468

The Carpenters' union, local 1468, more commonly known as the Millmen's union, held a largely attended and interesting meeting last night in Carpenters' hall, at which State Organizer C. N. Kimball was the principal speaker. Mr. Kimball came to Lowell on a matter of special importance. Considerable business of importance was transacted and two new members were admitted. A number of interesting reports were read and a bunch of communications was referred to the secretary for disposal. The secretary reported the union to be in good financial condition and all members working. A special call meeting is scheduled to be held April 9 for the transaction of important business. Action will also probably be taken on joining the labor forward movement at this meeting.

JOHN LARRATT ELECTED

POPULAR LONG DISTANCE RUNNER WILL HEAD HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM NEXT YEAR

John Larratt of Billerica, who scored the second highest number of points for the Lowell high school track team during the season just closed, was elected captain of the 1916 squad at a meeting of the "L" members of the team held yesterday afternoon.

Ten "L" men attended the meeting and there were two candidates for the position, John Larratt and Arthur Lynch. Faculty Manager Frederick Woodward had charge of the election, and after the members had balloted he announced Larratt's election by a six to four vote.

John Larratt is a star long distance runner and has been connected with high school track events for three years. He is a member of the class of 1916 and his election was pleasing news to his many friends.

The members of the team who voted were Cunningham, Silcox, Beals, Lynch, Larratt, Randall, Heathcock, Douglas, DeLorme and Mochrie.

TODAY

DON'T MISS THE GREAT BUNDLE SALE

There is an end to all good things, and today may be the last chance you will have to speculate in the Bundle Sales, where you are sure to get a hundred per cent. on your purchase and more fun and music than you could get at the theatre, all free.

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MRS. RAY'S LOW COST MENUS

Housekeepers are Advised to Cut These Menus Out for Use During the Coming Week

SUNDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Shad Roe with Bacon—Browned Potatoes—Toast—Coffee.

Dinner—Egg Cocktail—Roast Chicken—Mashed Potato—Creamed Mushrooms—Cucumber Salad—Rhubarb Pie.

Supper—Creamed Shrimp—Russian Sandwiches—Strawberries and Cream Lady Fingers—Cocoa.

Breakfast

SHAD ROE WITH BACON:—Fry thin slices of bacon, remove to a hot platter, pour boiling water over the roe, drain and fry crisp in the hot bacon fat. Just before serving squeeze over all a few drops of lemon juice.

Dinner

EGG COCKTAIL:—Allow for each person to be served the following. Mix one teaspoon of lemon juice, the same of tomato catsup, half a teaspoon of horseradish, and one beaten egg. Chill and serve in cocktail glasses.

CREAMED MUSHROOMS:—Peel and boil five minutes. Make a cream sauce, stir in the mushrooms and boil one minute longer. Add a teaspoon of butter, pepper and salt.

RHUBARB PIE:—Cut the rhubarb in inch pieces, add two beaten eggs and a cup and a half of sugar. Line a pie plate with pie crust, turn in the mixture, cover with a top crust, brush over with a little butter and bake.

Supper

CREAMED SHRIMP:—Boil one cup of milk and half a cup of thin cream, add four tablespoons of strained and thickened tomatoes, and a can of drained shrimp. Boil one minute and serve on buttered toast.

RUSSIAN SANDWICHES:—Spread butter thins with cream cheese, then with chopped olives that have been moistened with mayonaise.

MONDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Boiled Eggs—Cream Toast—Orange Marmalade—Coffee.

Luncheon—Mock Beef a la Mode—Toasted Crackers—Mustard Pickles—Sliced Oranges—Tea.

Dinner — Jackson Soup—Re-heated Lamb—Mashed Potatoes — Spinach — Grapefruit and Onion Salad—Pan Dowdy.

Breakfast

ORANGE MARMALADE—Shave one orange, one lemon, and one grapefruit. Measure the fruit, add three times the amount of water and let stand over night. Add pint for pint and boil until it jellies. This should make twelve tumblers.

Luncheon

MOCK BEEF A LA MODE—Pare and cut squash in thick slices. Place a layer in a baking dish, then a layer of onion, and on top a layer of pared and sliced carrots. Repeat until the dish is full and then fill with beef and stock. Cover and bake in a moderate oven two hours. Then add a cup of beef stock and a tablespoon of dissolved flour. In five minutes add a tablespoon each of tomato ketchup and minced mushrooms. Bake one minute and serve.

Dinner

JACKSON SOUP—Boil three potatoes and three stalks of celery and when tender mash through a coarse sieve. To the pulp add two cups of milk and a tablespoon each of butter and flour blended until smooth. Just before serving add a quarter of a teaspoon of grated onion. Serve with croutons.

CREAMED SPINACH—Wash and boil half an hour. Drain and chop fine. Return to the fire, add milk to cover, boil one minute, and add enough dissolved flour to thicken. Serve with a grated hard boiled egg.

GRAPEFRUIT AND ONION SALAD—Cut in half, scoop out the inside, add a little grated onion, pour over a French dressing, and serve in the grapefruit shell.

PAN DOWDY—Cut slices of bread thin, remove the crust and butter on both sides. Place in a baking dish and on top a layer of pared and sliced apples. Continue until the dish is full, having the top layer of apples. Add sugar and a little nutmeg and bake until the apples are soft. Serve with cream and sugar.

TUESDAY

Breakfast — Bananas with Lemon Sauce — Spinach Omelet — Buttered Toast—Jelly—Coffee.

Luncheon—Shrimp Salad—Nut Bread—Sliced Oranges—Tea.

Dinner — Onion Soup — Cold Sliced Lamb — Potato Croquettes — Corn—Mushroom Salad—Nut Custard.

Breakfast

SPINACH OMELET—Beat four eggs, add four tablespoons of milk, a little salt and four tablespoons of chopped cold spinach. Turn into a hot frying pan and when the edges have curled fold and serve.

Luncheon

SHRIMP SALAD—Drain a can of shrimps; plunge in cold water, drain, add a bunch of radishes cut in slices, and mix with a boiled dressing. Serve on lettuce.

NUT BREAD—Beat one egg, add half a cup of sugar, a cup of milk, half a cup of chopped nuts, two cups of flour, and two teaspoons of baking powder. Turn into a pan, let rise 20 minutes and bake in a moderate oven.

Dinner

ONION SOUP—Chop fine four onions and three slices of bacon. Let boil slowly until the onions are soft. Add two cups of water, boil five minutes, add two cups of milk and let come to a hard boil. Now stir in a level tablespoon of dissolved flour and serve without straining.

MUSHROOM SALAD—Cut the mushrooms in small pieces, add an equal amount of chopped olives and serve on lettuce with a French dressing. If fresh mushrooms are used, pare, boil and chill. The canned ones are cooked enough.

NUT CUSTARD—Beat three eggs and three tablespoons of sugar, two cups of milk, and half a cup of chopped nuts. Turn into custard cups and bake. When cold, turn out and sprinkle with shredded cocoanut.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Baked Apricots—Poached Eggs on Toast—Fried Indian Mush—Coffee.

Luncheon—Minced Lamb on Toast—Potato Chips—Squash Biscuit—Cookies—Cocoa.

Dinner—Lentil Bean Soup—Lamb en Casserole—Potatoes Au Gratin—Spinach—Olive Salad—Orange Custard

Breakfast

POACHED EGGS—Break the required number of eggs into a pan of hard boiling water, to which has been added a little salt. Boil until the edges curl and serve on slices of thin buttered toast.

FRIED INDIAN MUSH—Boil six cups of water, pour in a cup of Indian meal and boil ten minutes. Turn into a wetted mould to cool and fry in thin slices. Serve with maple syrup.

Luncheon

SQUASH BISCUITS—Mix a cup of strained and cooked squash, with three tablespoons of sugar, a cup and a half of milk, and one dissolved yeast cake. Let rise to twice their bulk, shape, let rise 20 minutes more and bake in a hot oven.

Dinner

LENTIL BEAN SOUP—Boil two cups of lentil beans with six cups of water until soft, mash, add a cup of water, return to the fire, and boil one minute.

LAMB EN CASSEROLE—Cut the lamb in small pieces, dredge with flour and place in a casserole. Add a small onion, cover with water and bake three hours. Then add a quarter of a cup each of carrots and turnips cut in dice and a tablespoon of rice. Bake three-quarters of an hour longer.

OLIVE SALAD—Cut enough stuffed olives to make a cup, add half cup of plain olives cut in small pieces, and serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

ORANGE CUSTARD—Boil two cups of milk, add two beaten yolks, half a cup of sugar and when cold, add two cups of sliced oranges. Beat the whites as stiff as possible, add a teaspoon of vanilla and a tablespoon of grated cocoanut.

THURSDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit — Oatmeal Griddle Cakes—Broiled Bacon—Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Escalloped Cheese and Rice—Ginger Apples—Toasted Crackers—Tea.

Dinner—Cabbage Soup—Boiled Ham—Potatoes—Fried Carrots—Pear Salad—Steamed Graham Pudding.

Breakfast

OATMEAL GRIDDLE CAKES—Stir together two cups of oatmeal, a cup and a half of flour, a teaspoon of baking powder, a teaspoon of soda dissolved in two tablespoons of warm water, a tablespoon of sugar, one beaten egg and two cups and a half of sour milk. Fry on a hot, well-greased griddle. Serve with hot maple syrup.

Luncheon

ESCALLOPED CHEESE AND RICE—Melt a heaping tablespoon of butter, stir in a tablespoon of flour, and a cup of milk. Boil until thick, then turn into a baking dish with two cups of boiled rice and three-quarters of a cup of grated cheese. Bake 20 minutes.

GINGER APPLES—Boil a cup and a half of water with two cups of sugar, ten minutes, then add a tablespoon of ginger extract and two cups of pared and quartered apples. Boil until tender and serve cold.

Dinner

CABBAGE SOUP—Chop fine half a small cabbage and boil in water to cover. When tender add two cups of stock and more water if necessary. Serve without straining

PEAR SALAD—Use canned pears cut in quarters and lay ten minutes in vinegar. Drain, serve on lettuce with a dressing made from a tablespoon of plain vinegar, the same of taragon and two tablespoons of pear juice.

STEAMED GRAHAM PUDDING—Mix one cup of milk with three-fourths of a cup of molasses, three cups of graham flour, half a cup of raisins, and a teaspoon each of baking powder, cinnamon and nutmeg. Turn into a buttered mould and steam three hours. Serve with whipped cream to which a little sherry has been added.

FRIDAY

Breakfast—Sliced Oranges with Orange Sauce—Scrambled Eggs—Cream Sauce—Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Salt Codfish Stew—Bread and Butter—Corn—Vegetable Salad—Tea.

Dinner—Vegetable Soup—Baked Stuffed Haddock—Italian Baked Potatoes—Creamed Carrots—Dutch Salad—Sherry Whip

Breakfast

SCRAMBLED EGGS:—Beat four eggs, add three tablespoons of milk, turn into a pan and stir until thick. Turn out on a hot platter. Melt a tablespoon of butter, add a heaping tablespoon of flour, and, when smooth, stir in a cup of milk. Boil until thick, stirring all the time. Pour over the eggs and serve.

Luncheon

SALT CODFISH STEW:—Soak half a pound of fish one hour in cold water, drain, cover with water and boil fifteen minutes. Then add half a cup of sliced onions and a cup and a half of sliced white potatoes and boil fifteen minutes longer. Add a piece of butter and pepper.

Dinner

VEGETABLE SOUP—Pare and slice enough carrots to make half a cup, potatoes to make one cup and three slices of turnip. Cover with four cups water, boil until tender, add a piece of butter, pepper and salt and serve without straining.

ITALIAN BAKED POTATOES:—Pare white potatoes and cut in strips lengthwise. Place in a baking pan, pour over two tablespoons of melted butter and bake until brown.

DUTCH SALAD:—Chop red cabbage fine. Boil half a cup of vinegar, add a tablespoon of caraway seeds, half a teaspoon of dry mustard and pepper and salt. Pour while hot over the cabbage. Chill and serve.

SHERRY WHIP:—Beat a cup of cream as stiff as possible, add a quarter of a cup of powdered sugar, a pinch of salt and a wine glass of sherry. Serve in small glasses with a pitted date on top of each.

SATURDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit — Warmed Over Fish—Potato Chips—Waffles—Toast—Coffee

Luncheon—Tomato Toast—Toasted Cheese Crackers—Sauce—Cocoa—Pickles.

Dinner—Plain Soup—Lamb Chops—Creamed Potatoes—Beets—Orange Salad—Peach Cottage Pudding.

Breakfast

WAFFLES:—Mix four cups of flour, a teaspoon of sugar, two teaspoons of baking powder, a tablespon of butter, two eggs and milk to make a thin batter. Fry on hot waffle irons and serve with powdered sugar to which has been added a teaspoon of cinnamon.

Luncheon

TOMATO TOAST:—Boil three minutes a cup and a half of tomatoes with a tablespoon of sugar, a little butter and seasoning. Add a teaspoon of chopped sweet peppers, a tablespoon of cracker crumbs and pour over slices of buttered toast.

TOASTED CHEESE CRACKERS:—Mix a teaspoon of dry mustard, a tablespoon of butter, three tablespoons of grated cheese, and a teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce. Spread on crackers and brown in the oven.

Dinner

ORANGE SALAD:—Cut oranges in thin slices and serve on lettuce with the following dressing: Boil one cup of water and half a cup of sugar five minutes. Just before taking from the fire squeeze in the juice of one lemon. Chill and pour over the salad.

PEACH COTTAGE PUDDING:—Mix two cups of flour one cup of milk, half a cup of sugar, three tablespoons of butter, a teaspoon and a half of baking powder, two cups of cooked peaches cut in small pieces, and a little salt. Bake and serve with a sauce made by boiling a cup of peach juice with half a cup of sugar fifteen minutes.

WORK ON SHIPS TIED UP

MEN AT BIEKENHEAD REMAIN ON STRIKE—LIVERPOOL DOCKERS RETURN TO WORK

LONDON, March 27.—Responding to appeals made by war Secretary Kitchener, the Earl of Derby and the leaders of their unions the Liverpool dockers unanimously resumed work today. The men at Biekenhead, however, still remain out and are tying up work on several big ships.

The shipbuilding employers' federation will hold a conference early next week with Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George and will then advocate the complete closing of saloons in the districts where armaments are made and ships built, claiming that the output in both cases would be increased 20 per cent. by such a course.

A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

LOBBY INVESTIGATION

INQUIRY ON SHIP BILL ALMOST COMPLETED—ONE MORE WITNESS TO TESTIFY

WASHINGTON, March 27.—With only one more witness subpoenaed to testify before the senate ship bill lobby investigation Senator Sutherland declared today that the proceedings were almost concluded and absolutely nothing of any consequence has come out of it.

The view of Senator Walsh, democrat, who conducted the inquiry for the committee was understood not to differ much from that expressed by Senator Sutherland.

The remaining witness is Sidney E. Morse, secretary of the Trans-Atlantic passenger conference for whom a subpoena was issued yesterday.

The senate's resolution for the investigation proposed by Senator Burton directed the committee to determine whether American firms or corporations had made loans or advances to owners of ships tied up in United States ports or elsewhere to avoid war's consequences, or had obtained options on such ships or whether they having made such loans or obtained options had any connection with the government or whether there had been lobbying by the so-called shipping trust or others to defeat the ship purchase bill.

IN NORTHERN AFRICA

BRITISH LOSSES IN SKIRMISH IN DESERT WERE THREE KILLED AND 16 WOUNDED

CAIRO, Egypt, March 27.—The following statement on conditions in northern Africa was made by the British authorities today:

"The British losses in a skirmish in the desert, 10 miles to the east of Kubri, on March 23 were three men killed and 16 wounded. There were no officer casualties on our side. The enemy left on the field about 50 men killed and some 250 rounds of 3-inch gun ammunition but he succeeded in carrying away nearly all his wounded. Aeroplane reconnaissances show that this Turkish force has retreated to Nekhl."

BEST WORKED AS UNIT

TRUSTEE OF B. & M. ROAD SAYS SYSTEM WILL PAY BEST WORKED AS UNIT

BOSTON, March 27.—James L. Doherty, one of the trustees of the B. & M. told the members of the Reform club last evening that he does not believe that there is a leased line connected with that system which can operate itself profitably. He frankly admitted that this is a matter of conjecture and that the only way to determine the matter would be to try it, but he was clear in his opinion that the B. & M. unit is the most profitable of the system. In this connection he recalled that in the 10 years before the Boston & Lowell, which he regards as the best of the leased lines, was taken over by the B. & M. that the Boston & Lowell paid 6 p. c., except during the last year, when it voted 3½ p. c., which was not paid. During this time, he said, the B. & M. paid 10 p. c. That there is more money in the system and that the leased lines will get more through the proposed reorganization than they can possiby get in any other way.

Mr. Doherty and James O. Fagan, author of "Confessions of a Railroad Signalman," both spoke from the general topic, "The Railroads of Northern New England: Their Condition and Prospects."

There was a large attendance at the dinner, which was held at Young's, and much interest was shown in the matter, many questions being asked after the conclusion of the regular addresses.

Mr. Doherty briefly recited the circumstances which led up to the decree of the court under which the stock formerly in the hands of the Boston Holding Co, was turned over to the trustees. He said that when the trustees first met on Oct. 19 they found the B. & M. showed for the year ending June 30 a deficit of $2,014,000. This showing was bettered only to the extent of $33,000 at the end of the first six months of the new fiscal year.

"In the early days," said Mr. Doherty, "we were all practically agreed that the only thing open was a receivership. But as the meaning of this grew upon us it became clear that it was our duty to prevent this if it was in our power." In this connection he said that practically every savings bank in New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts holds some of the bonds of the system and that it might be a serious question for some of them who hold considerable quantities of the bonds if the system went into the hands of a receiver.

The leased lines, he said, have $60,000,000 of stock on which the B. & M. has guaranteed a certain dividend, and that last year the system paid the holders of this stock some $3,500,000 to $3,750,000 dividends. He went on to present the facts which caused the trustees to believe that the welfare of New England and the life of the B. & M. system could only be maintained by the leased lines letting go the guarantee.

Mr. Doherty does not believe that the conditions call for a receiver. It has been the history of receiverships," said he, "that leased lines which were not paying have been dropped. I suspect that on investigation several branches would be dropped." Besides this, he said that many prominent men deplored the idea of a receivership for sentimental and psychological reasons.

NO RIGHT TO HOLD THAW

NEW YORK, March 26.—Two justices of the appellate division of the supreme court agreed today that there was a doubt in their minds whether the state of New York was within its rights in "pouncing" on Harry Kendall Thaw after his acquittal here on the conspiracy charge on which he was extradited from New Hampshire and returning him to the hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

They were Justice Ingraham, presiding, and Justice Scott. To voice their views they interrupted Franklin Kennedy, special deputy attorney general in charge of the state's case against Thaw, while he was arguing before the appellate division against an appeal taken by Thaw's counsel from a decision of Supreme Court Justice Page refusing a motion to return Thaw to New Hampshire.

POND STOCKING

Six Hundred White Perch Planted in Long Pond

Six hundred white perch from the Sandwich hatchery were planted in Long Pond yesterday. The perch were from five to ten inches in length, averaging perhaps about seven inches. They arrived in Lowell on the train leaving Boston at 11.30 and were met at the depot by Messrs Derby and Harris of the Lowell Fish and Game association. The fish were consigned to Messrs. Derby and Holt. Mr. Holt is the father of the local association and Mr. Derby is president. The 600 white perch were contained in twelve large cans and were taken to the pond by the Conway Transfer company. Mr. Holt had made requisition for a similar shipment for Long-Sought-For pond.

Long pond is situated in Dracut and Tyngsboro', Mass., and Pelham, N. H., and thanks to the efforts of the Lowell Fish and Game association, the pond has been pretty well stocked within the last year or two. The Massachusetts and New Hampshire authorities have co-operated in the stocking of the pond; the New Hampshire fish and game commission having contributed 100,000 rainbow trout, besides white perch fry. The planting of the trout was more or less of an experiment and that the trout are living is witnessed by the fact that they have been found in pickerel taken there.

Association's Banquet Postponed

The Lowell Fish and Game association had planned for a banquet at the New American hotel on the evening of April 7, but the banquet has been postponed until after the annual meeting which will be held during the early part of April. The fact that some of the speakers sought by the committee in charge of arrangements had stated that they would be unable to come here was more or less responsible for the change in plans, but the banquet will be held just the same and it will be "some" banquet, too. The Lowell Fish and Game association has done more toward the stocking of rivers, brooks and ponds for the short time it has been in existence, than had been done for many years previous to its inception and it numbers among its members some of the best known business and professional men in Lowell, together with work-a-day men who are interested in fishing and hunting and the proper enforcement of laws connected therewith.

ELIGIBLE FOR JANITORS

CANDIDATES FOR SERVICE AS JANITORS RECEIVE CIVIL SERVICE RANKING

The following list of janitors eligible for service in the public schools has been received by Col. Carmichael: John Downing, James M. McGreevy, Michael J. Rogers, Thomas M. Welsh, John T. Moran, Cornelius J. Sullivan, James J. Duffy, Frank L. Donoghue, Patrick H. Kelly, Jr., Thomas L. Kelly, Andrew T. Doyle, James J. Brennan, Thomas E. Carr, Thomas A. Green, Henry Gaudette, Thomas F. Mullaney, John M. Haggerty, Peter J. Hart, Jr., Henry F. Rogers, Edward P. Rogers, Cornelius J. Barnes, William P. Kenefick, James E. Gorman, Michael H. Finnegan, John T. Rogers, John J. Haviland, Timothy F. Barry, Charles F. McQuillan, Henry J. O'Neil, George R. Caldwell, William C. Harrington, Patrick J. Nursey, Philip H. Tighe, Thomas J. Kerwin, John P. Cryan, John J. Shields, John H. McGuigan, John E. Hunt, Charles E. Clarke, Anthony A. Doyle, George H. Waterhouse, Christopher Campbell, Edward J. Donnelly, James F. McAleer, John J. Riley, Charles H. Slowey, James J. Quirk, Patrick F. Kennedy, James C. Clarke, Hugh F. Farley, John J. Green, Dominick F. Roach, Thomas H. Crowley, Michael E. Sullivan, James A. Moran, Arthur H. Foye, Edward A. Smith, Michael H. O'Keefe, George J. Reardon, Benjamin J. McNamara and Harry M. Kelly.

Youth is the Time for Fun and Deep Joy. Lowell young People and all. First Church Sunday Night.

REV. DR. HOLWAY DEAD

HE WAS A NATIVE OF LOWELL—HAD ENGAGED LARGELY IN JOURNALISM

NEWTON, March 27.—Rev. Dr. Wesley O Holway, for 33 years a chaplain in the United States navy, died early yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Lewis R. Speare, at Newton Centre, after an illness of several months, from valvular heart trouble.

Dr. Holway was born in Lowell, Mass., June 9, 1839, received his early education at the Latin and English high school at Cambridge, entered Harvard in 1856 and graduated with the class of 1860. For a short period he was professor of mathematics and modern languages at Wyoming seminary, Kingston, Penn.

In 1861 he was ordained a preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, serving successfully the pastorates of Bucksport, Damariscotta and Bangor, Me.

He served as chaplain in the navy, retiring in 1901. His literary work was done mainly for Zion's Herald.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Hepsie Croft Holway, whom he married in Boston, Nov 8, 1860, one brother, Rev. Raymond F. Holway of Northampton, Mass. a sister, Mrs William P. Bridge of Orange, N J., three sons, Charles Wesley, Archer Croft and Clinton Fisk, and two daughters, Mrs. Lewis R. Speare of Newton Centre, and Mrs. Charles R. Fletcher of Buffalo, N Y

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Lewis R. Speare, 6 Summer street, Newton Centre, Sunday, March 28, at 3 p. m., under the direction of Rev. Dr. W. E. Huntington of Newton Centre.

A policeman describing a thief who had made his escape once said: "He was thin and emancipated." The thief was emancipated inasmuch as he was free, but the policeman meant that he was emaciated. All he needed was one of The Sun's dictionaries to set him right.

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Strictly Fresh—Positively Guaranteed, doz. **21c**
Fresh, From Wheatley's-Crompton Farm, Billerica, doz. **27c**
Extra Fancy Baltimore Duck Eggs, doz. **43c**

Cheese, Young America, lb. **21c** | ROQUEFORT CHEESE, lb. **37c** | CHEESE, Whole Milk, lb. **19c**

PRIME RIB ROAST First or Second Cuts lb. **14c**
ROAST BEEF Boneless, Rolled lb. **12½c**
ROAST BEEF Chuck Cuts lb. **10c**
BONELESS BEEF TO STEW, Lb. **12½c**

Steaks
Choice Cuts, Top Round, From Heavy Beef, lb. **19c**
Very Best Cuts, Top Round; No Higher Price, lb. **23c**
Choice Cuts, Rump, Cut From Corned-fed Steers, lb. **22c**
Very Best Cuts, Rump; No Higher Price, lb. **28c**
Choice Cuts, Sirloin, From Heavy Western Beef, lb. **19c**
Very Best Cuts, Sirloin; No Higher Price, lb. **25c**

CHICAGO RUMP STEAK, Fancy Cuts, Lb. **15c**

FOWL Blue Ribbon Winners, lb. **22c**
CHICKENS Fancy to Stew, lb. **16c**
CHICKENS Cut Up Ready to Use, lb. **14c**
CHICKENS Extra Fancy, lb. **24c**
FOWL Small, to Bake, lb. **17c**
Hamburg Our Famous 2 lbs. **19c**

Veal Legs Cut From Fancy Milk-Fed Calves, lb. **12½c**
Veal Chops Extra Fancy, Pound **14c**
Veal Steak, lb. 22c
Pork Loins, lb. 11½c
CORNED BEEF Fancy Briskets, lb. **13c**
VEAL, to stew, lb. 12c
Pork to Roast Round Dressed, lb. **10c**
Sliced Ham Sugar-Cured, lb. **16c**

LAMB CHOPS— Best fore-quarters, lb., **15c**
LAMB CHOPS— Best rib, lb. **19c**
LAMB CHOPS— Best kidney, lb. **24c**

EXTRA SPECIAL—2-HOUR SALES—NOTE THE TIME AND PRICE

CORNED SHOULDERS Extra Fancy, lb. **8½c** 2 to 4 p. m. Only
SALT PORK Fat or Mixed, lb. **8½c** 2 to 4 p. m. Only
SLICED HAM Sweet Pickled, Centre Cuts, lb. ..... **15c** 4 to 6 p. m. Only
SIRLOIN STEAK **15c** Lb. 6 to 8 p. m. Only

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THE CITY'S LEADING VEGETABLE DEPT.

Dandelions, pk. 35c
Parsley, bunch 5c
Spinach, peck 20c
Kale, peck 18c
Mint, bunch 9c
Radishes, 3 bunches 10c
Romaine Salad, head 12c
Parsnips ..... 2 lbs. 5c
Turnips, Best White, 3 lbs. 5c
Rhubarb, lb. 10c
Celery, bunch 12c
Cranberries, qt. 5c
Onions, Best Yellow ..... 4 lbs. 10c
Turnips, Best Yellow, lb. 1c
Strawberries, box 35c
Cauliflower, lb. 10c
Green Peppers, lb. 15c
Asparagus, Fancy Green, bunch 45c
Water Cress, bunch 7c
Spanish Onions, lb. 7c
New Cabbage, lb. 5c
Apples, Fancy Baldwins, pk. 25c
Artichokes, each 13c
Carrots ..... 3 lbs. 5c
Cabbage, hard heads, lb. 2c
Red Cabbage, lb. 7c
Chives, box 12c
Garlic ..... 4 for 5c
Apples, Fancy Russet, pk. 25c
Oyster Plant, bunch 15c
Squash, lb. 1½c
Mushrooms, lb. 39c
Egg Plant, lb. 5c
Sprouts, Fancy Brussels, peck 30c
Lettuce, Fancy Boston, head 5c
Sweet Potatoes ..... 4 lbs. 23c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 15c
New Beets, bunch 13c
New Potatoes 7c
Onions, Silver Skin, lb. 5c
Horseradish Root, lb. 15c
Beet Greens, pk. 20c
French Endives, lb. 29c
Leeks, bunch 5c
Cucumbers, each 9c
New Carrots, bunch 9c
Ruby Beets ..... 3 lbs. 5c

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Bananas, doz. 10c
Oranges, India River, doz. 21c
Peanuts, qt. 6c
Apples, Fancy Pippins, doz. 20c
Pineapples, each 10c
Cocoanuts, each 5c
Oranges, Sun Kist, doz. 15c
Apples, Best Russets, doz. 20c
Limes, doz. 13c
Oranges, Sunkist, doz. 15c 10c
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Apples, Roman Beauties, doz. 23c
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10c bot. Vinegar ..... 8c Each
10c bot. Lime Juice, 8c Each
10c bot. Pepper Sauce, 6c Each
13c bot. Pickled Onions, 9c Each
13c bot. Plain Pickles, 9c Each
13c bot. Mixed Pickles, 9c Each
10c bot. Celery Salt, 8c Each
5c bot. Castor Oil, 2 bots. for 5c
10c can Kippered Herring, 8c Each
10c bot. Extracts, all flavors 6c Each
Salad Oil 9c, 14c, 23c
30c can Crab Meat, 23c Each
18c can Tuna Fish, 13c Each
Park Beans ..... 2 Cans 17c
12c jar Proctor Fruit Jelly, 8c Each
10c pkg. Fruitena, 4c Each
5c Casco Sardines, 7 for 25c
10c pkg. Welcome Cornflakes 4c
10c pkg. Fischer's Granulated Tapioca 7c
10c glass Rex Jelly, 6c Each
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CITY MANAGER—CITY PLANNING

It is one of the healthy signs of the times that in all parts of the country earnest individuals and organized groups of economic workers are striving to arouse in the American public a realization of the need for more scientific administration of municipal affairs. Evidently the fact is being more clearly understood that American city politics, as exemplified in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Boston or Lowell in the past has shown but slight regard for economy, efficiency or the public welfare, and public opinion everywhere is demanding sane and constructive reform. This desirable and progressing public attitude is shown in the growth of two up-to-date ideals—those of the city manager and city planning.

We may not have an expert at the head of our city affairs officially designated as a city manager, but we can have desirable city managing; we may not have a city planning board with sufficient powers to make its activities effective, but nevertheless, we can have city planning. Within the limitations of the present Lowell charter are unrivalled opportunities for scientific city managing and effective city planning, and we shall have both when the people of Lowell wake up to the fact that the administration of city affairs is directly and fundamentally the business of every citizen who votes and pays taxes.

When then shall we have a city manager? When the people of Lowell realize what city planning means and insist on the recognition of its principles by our chief executive, all our commissioners, and every official who is given administrative power by the electorate. The ideal city manager, as he is employed in some of the most progressive cities in the country and as he is sanctioned in one of the four charters chosen by the committee of the Massachusetts legislature, is a business expert who does not consider the effect of any of his actions on his political future but who does what he considers best for the city as a whole and for its people. He is one who does not consider any one department as more to be favored than another, but who superintends every municipal activity as though he were the manager of a private business conducted by the people. The ideal city manager does not think it necessary to side in with any group of public employes against fair criticism, and he does not think it desirable to stop progress in the name of economy. The ideal city manager is disinterested in his actions and he has no ulterior motive in blocking any reform that is necessary for the advancement of his city. In a word, he is a competent and honest expert who knows his business, who attends to it efficiently without considering the possible consequences to his future, and who is worth the salary paid him by the city which employs him.

If Lowell had a city manager for the past few years, we would now have a contagious hospital. We would in all probability have a new high school or prospects of one. We would have less waste and petty favoritism in department administration. We would have cleaner and better streets. We would have a great many other things that are strictly necessary, and we certainly would not have the undesirable spirit that permeates city hall—a blend of inefficiency, incapacity and insincerity. Imagine an expert manager telling the one hundred and ten thousand citizens of one of the greatest and richest industrial cities in the country that they could not afford a few buildings that are absolutely essential! If Lowell is led astray by the spirit of its present administration, then so much the worse for Lowell.

So too of city planning. Our five commissioners should constitute a city planning board—planning ahead for the city as a whole instead of striving selfishly for their respective departments with an eye to the electorate and the next elections. When we respect city planning, and demand it at city hall, we will know pretty clearly what we need most, what streets stand in need of immediate repair, what we are to do next year and the year after. When we have real city planning, our officials will not be studying how to get by as easy as possible; they will be men of ability, integrity and civic spirit—men who will be absolutely fair and square in their dealings with the public and who will do their full duty without being swayed by the support or opposition of any clique.

Lowell stands in dire need of comprehensive and intelligent city managing and city planning, even though we have no city manager and a manacled city planning board. Modern fads in city government are merely an attempt to put into force some principles as old as city government itself—the principles of scientific and competent administration, conducted by sincere and able men who know what they are elected for and do it.

IMMIGRANTS ON FARMS

When we talk of restricting immigration and listen to those who preach about the menace that free entrance of immigrants is to our industrial institutions, it would be well to remember the great part that immigrants are playing in building up the agricultural wealth of the nation. Not only are some of the greatest and wealthiest farmers in the country foreign-born citizens who came over in the immigrant ship, but they are forging to the front in great number in the leading agricultural states of the Union.

It will probably be a revelation to the average New Englander that the last census of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota—three typically agricultural states—showed a total of 188,257 farms out of 407,621 in the three states, owned, operated or managed by foreign-born whites. When added to this is the number of farms owned or managed by men descended from recent immigrant stock, it will readily be seen that far more than half the farms of these three great states are in the hands of American immigrants. The success of many of these men who came here penniless and alone would read like a modern fairy tale, but it is a record of inspiration for all who approach the immigrant question with sympathy, genuine patriotism and freedom from prejudice.

The last census showed some other illuminating facts with regard to this question. It showed, for instance, that here in the United States a greater proportion of foreign-born farmers own their farm homes than do native-born farmers. At the time of the last census 41 out of every 100 immigrant farmers owned their places, while only 66 out of every 100 native-born farmers could make a like boast. Now that we hear so much about the decline in our farming industry and the increase in immigration, may we not see hope for American agriculture in a better distribution of our immigrants?

BATTLES FOR WHEAT

The American farmer who follows the war in Europe intelligently must certainly take more than a passing interest in the attack by the allies on the Dardanelles, for on its outcome may depend a great change in wheat prices in this country. Thousands of bushels of wheat and other grain are being held in the United States in expectation of high prices abroad, and a large crop has been planted for next season, but if the narrow waterway is taken by France, England and Russia, the American farmer will not realize some of his hopes.

Russia is a great country for wheat. It is estimated that it has on hand from 125,000,000 to 175,000,000 bushels which it cannot sell. It cannot get to its usual market because Germany has control of the waters and railroads leading westward, and, of course, it will not sell to Germany and Austria. The Black sea is Russia's outlet, and with Turkey controlling the link waters between the east and west, Russia has been bottled up, while great markets wait in vain for its output. If the Dardanelles shall fall into the hands of the allies—as is confidently predicted by them—many European nations that have heretofore looked to the American farmer for wheat will look to the east, and the price of wheat will automatically fall in this country. Strange, is it not, that every shot fired at the Turkish forts is a shot at the merciless monopoly of some wheat speculator in Chicago?

BILL ON EDUCATION

The message which Governor Walsh sent to the legislature in support of his bill for the extension of education covered a great deal in a small space and showed clearly the advantages of the measure. Governor Walsh declared that he has found "a practical unanimity of opinion" as to the need for it and he mentions three classes who need it especially—first, "the workers of all ages who by economic conditions have been forced to leave school too early," second, "those who are looking chiefly for a broadening of their mental horizon," and third, "the smaller class who aim at some professional, literary or educational career toward which they are drawn by natural aptitude and inclination." He also mentions related opportunities for community instruction on the "prevention of disease, the lessening of pauperism and crime, the adoption of improved methods of local administration and popular government" and kindred things. Though not sanctioning a state university in the usual sense of the word, His Excellency suggests that the state draw upon existing teaching and laboratory equipment, and that the new departure be in charge of a special commission, cooperating with the board of education. The message is practical and timely and adequately describes a movement that will certainly be popular and that may be made a great instrument for good.

BEST MADE GOODS

In all lines of industry New England has long maintained its leadership. You buy the best, you buy to best advantage, and you really help yourself when you ask for New England made.

Every dollar you spend for New England made goods directly contributes to the prosperity of every New England resident. If you stop and consider a moment where your own money comes from, the force of this argument must be apparent.

It does not cost any more, the satisfaction is just as certain, and at the same time you are helping yourself and every other New Englander. Get the habit right away; ask for New England made goods first.

The sinking of the American submarine F-4 in Honolulu harbor with its crew of 25, emphasizes the perils of submarine activity even in time of peace and swells an already long list of such disasters. In some respects the submarine has not progressed beyond the experimental stage and there is an uncertainty about its possibilities which makes the achievements of the German raiders all the more remarkable.

Once again the Shedd estate has come to the relief of the city by offering the necessary land for widening Rogers street and offering to deed other land at its assessed value. This is in accordance with a request of Mr. Shedd and perpetuates the public spirit of a noteworthy citizen. Some day the city will show practical appreciation by making Shedd park what it ought to be.

The opinion is growing all around that the war will end some time in summer, but if so, it will not change the map of Europe as much as predicted. If the war is to the death it will not end in a few months, but probably the people of all the belligerent nations would like to see it ended; after all, it is the people who will decide, for no ruler dare oppose the will of his subjects.

Fire Chief Saunders has done well in visiting the schools, assisted by two districts chiefs, and warning the children against brush fires. Such talks to children will be always productive of good.

Passion week—here and in Europe!

SEEN AND HEARD

We all do too much talking and too little thinking.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to say: "You are a gentleman and a scholar?"

There isn't any difference in the terms, but a man likes to be called a sly dog and gets mad if he is called a sneaking cur.

Luke McLuke says:
We do not manage things right in this world. We always applaud those who try to sing in public, when we should save our applause for those who do not try to sing.

Some men never get ahead because they regard one half their task as too big for them to handle and the other half as too insignificant to handle.

Leave it to the husbands and wives and you will learn that the ideal husband and the ideal wife live further up the street.

After a woman has fought dishwater and dirt for a man for ten years, the man wonders why her hands are not soft and white like those of the princesses he meets down town.

A man will spend five hours convincing his wife that white is white. And five seconds later she will forget that she has been convinced.

The fellow who tries to play poker with a chip on his shoulder never keeps many chips on the table in front of him.

When a man can't meet his bills he doesn't want to meet his creditors.

Some men possess a remarkable ability to say what they mean without letting any one else know.

A bride doesn't know it, but her sweeping has just begun when she sweeps up the church aisle.

Too many men imagine that just because they have succeeded in keeping out of jail they have a cinch on a seat in heaven.

When a man and a woman agree to marry it is often the last thing they agree on.

By the way what has become of the water wagon, and them there New Year resolutions? 'Tis the last resolution, left blooming alone; all its friends and companions are withered and gone!

The tango has grabbed such a hold on the girls that a man who has one leg shorter than the other hates to walk down the street. Every time he dips the girls want to dip, too.

A reader wants to know who is the prettiest girl in the United States, in Luke's opinion. That's easy. She is reading this paragraph right now. Watch her blush!

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

HOME BASKETRY

"Well, Marie, May will soon be here," remarked Marjorie, as she gazed out of the window on the sunny garden where the first faint green was already beginning to show on the lawn.

"Ah yes, and May basket time is near at hand, too," replied Marie. "That reminds me too that your aunt is much interested, at present, in basketry. I am just now decorating for her a tea tray basket which is very pretty."

"Oh, isn't that interesting," exclaimed Marjorie, "tell me more about basketry."

"Baskets are either useful, semi-useful or ornamental," began Marie. "Perhaps the dark Japanese baskets, at present so popular, may be ranked as semi-useful—ornamental. Great red apples or oranges piled in them are most picturesque and easily 'passed' and nuts—even sandwiches—can be conveyed in them. Flowers, real or artificial, or growing bulbs, thrive when the basket has a tin or glass lining.

"The very shallow or the half-box shapes are wrought with the aid of Oriental silk into basket bags. It is the hour of the basket, somehow or other; it takes the place of even silver bowls and dishes. The shapes are interesting, the weave attractive, and the color rich and pleasing, but one or two of them are enough to have around.

"The skilled average person usually likes to add an individual touch to the basket of commerce. Thus an ordinary open slat market basket can be tinted or decorated in bold design for a garden carry-all. An ordinary bushel basket of broad slots can be made a glowing wood basket for the country.

"An innovation in the realm of basketry is the plate, the pitcher and the mug holder—which is also meant to be 'passed around.' The one I am decorating is of ivory-white willow, in the 'natural' finish, and holds a teapot, cream pitcher and sugar bowl. The single plate holders are very nice for the informal afternoon tea, when a plate of cookies circulates from person to person. Muffin stands in three tiers, while less strictly baskets are made also in basketware.

"Closely related to the plate basket is the tray basket, with a glass bottom, and sometimes a cretonne lining under the glass. Every now and again one sees here the tea basket, with all its tea appurtenances so much used in England—at least in short stories.

"The market basket has recently been resurrected. If the open markets continue we may expect, perhaps, some new adaptation which will make them less clumsy but no less commodious."

Once in a college town the rumor that students were carrying concealed weapons reached the ears of the local police. The chief at once issued stringent orders that the heinous practice should be stopped. One day a group of the students passed a policeman. One of the students passed a policeman. One of the students in so doing put his hand to his hip pocket. Then, as if recollecting himself in time, he hastily withdrew it and looked sheepishly at the policeman.

"What have you in that pocket?" the latter asked sternly.

Instead of answering, the student and all his companions, as if panic-stricken, started to run. After a chase all the students were cornered and ordered to deliver up whatever they had in their hip pockets.

Meekly they obeyed. Each one carried a corncob. The remarks of the policeman cannot possibly be recorded. —Philadelphia Ledger.

FRENCH AND GERMAN

How many graduates of our high schools there are who remember the profitless days and nights they spent trying to learn French and German, and who rather grudge the time that was not given to some "more useful" study. Probably there are many thousand such. It will be different in the future, however, if Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education, is able to put his beliefs into practice.

Dr. Snedden is anxious for the day to come when children will begin to study modern languages when they are 12 years old and continue for six or eight years. He recently returned from a trip throughout the state, in the course of which he laid much emphasis on this needed change in our schools.

HAST THOU FORGOTTEN?

Hast thou forgotten that God's in His heaven
Giving an eye to thee—loving thee well?
What though they world seemeth hopeless, storm-riven?
He will take care of thee, He doth excel!

Hast thou forgotten the silvery lining
Hidden away behind every dark cloud?
Somewhere for thee the sun still is shining,
Soon shalt thou sing again, gladly and loud.

Oh, never forget, child, He's waiting and caring,
Guiding thee ever o'er life's misty sea.
No grief of thine but He's lovingly sharing.
Listen! and hear Him say "Come unto Me!"

He knows the way, child, why, from the beginning
He hath controlled. He sees on to the end.
Trust Him and follow Him, this were thy winning,
Thou hast a Saviour, Protector and Friend.

He Who upholdeth the stars in their glory,
He, the all-mighty, Creator of all,
Yet can He whisper in tenderest story,
"I will not suffer a sparrow to fall

Unnoticed by Me!" Oh, child of the universe,
Heed not the shadows, resent not the cross,
Be not afraid, and thy path shall grow glorious,
Darkness shall flee from thee, sorrow and loss.

Only believe that His wisdom omnipotent
Rends thee, chastises thee, scourges thy soul,
Only believe that His wisdom omnipotent
Naught can be wrong when thy God doth control.

—Edith Northin Hamer.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

IS BUSINESS AFRAID?

The great weakness of American business at this time is the great weakness of Mr. Root himself. It refuses to trust the people. Mr. Root retired from the senate because, as it is generally believed, he was afraid to submit his candidacy to a popular vote, yet he would have been reelected by an overwhelming majority. Business seems to be in much the same state of mind as Mr. Root, and for the same reason. It is afraid to trust the people because it is ignorant of popular opinion and suspicious of popular good faith.

That is madness. The government of the United States is not hostile to business. The people of the United States are not hostile to business. If business cannot see these plain, unmistakable facts, then business is blind and ignorant and weak-witted.—New York World.

AMERICAN DYES

Massachusetts is the first state in the nation in both wool and cotton manufacture. This dyestuff problem concerns our people first and foremost. The request of the Lowell Textile school for a special allowance to facilitate the establishment of a great dyestuff industry here ought promptly to be granted by the legislature. It is not wise and it is not necessary to depend on foreign sources for what with reasonable effort can be as readily produced at home. A foreign war must not be permitted to prostrate great national industries, and destroy the livelihood of thousands of our citizens.—Boston Herald.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD

Business as a whole is undeniably improving. The progress making is not of the leaps and bounds order, but it is visible and gratifying. Leading industries are taking on more hands, so that the number of the unemployed is decreasing. Steel, iron and copper are looking better and textile mills as a rule have more to do. Many of them are sold ahead and there is less idle machinery. American products are still in extraordinary demand in other countries, so that exports are making new records week by week. On the financial side things are also encouraging. There is more activity in the stock exchanges and prices are rising.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

DEAD SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Relics from the battlefields in Belgium have been brought to England. The saddest and yet the most interesting are the letters from women to the men who get the letters, apparently, but a short time before the German bullets ended all. Here is one: "Congratulations on your promotion. It seems too good to be true. Good-bye, and God bless you, dear. God keep you in health and bring you safely back." God had a different future for that soldier than mother, wife or sweetheart prayed for—the soldier never returned. "If you do not come back what shall I do?" was the cry that came from another woman's heart and the man lies in a Belgian grave. Yet a distinguished American said the other day that those who favored peace leagues were fools.—Providence News.

WHY?

The directors of the Poster Advertising company of the United States though putting a ban on advertisments of whiskey and other spirituous liquors, will allow beer and wine. The company has members in 4000 cities in this country and Canada, and no new contracts will be entered into with whiskey concerns after May 31 and no whiskey advertisements posted after this year. Why the distinction in favor of wine or beer?—Newport News.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to all our kind friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement and also for the many beautiful floral offerings in memory of our beloved wife and mother.

Mr. Walter White, Sr.
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Clean up your house with one of the Thompson Co.'s vacuum cleaners. Special price, $9.15. Easy as a carpet sweeper to operate.

Mi Favorita
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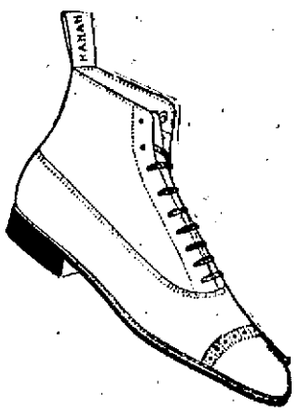
POPULARES, 10c straight Box of 50—$4.25
CABINETS 15c, 2 for 25c Box of 25—$2.75
HOWARD The Druggist, 197 Central St.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold
It Will Wear You Out Instead
Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.



THE NEW SHOES FOR SPRING

Representing all of the newest models—the shapes that will be most in vogue. Quite a bit smarter styles here than you'll find in other stores.

High Shoes, Light Weight,

single soles on the new English last. Gun metal, patent French colt, Russia and mahogany calf—both button and lace—and with them the very latest novelty—gray cloth and light castor buckskin tops. The new spring shoes, including Hanan's, $3.00 to $6.50

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SILK HALF HOSE 25c

These are silk stockings that will wear well—the making insures good service. Double soles with four thread lisle tops and heels—strongest where the strain comes. Black, white, Palm Beach, tan and green are the leading colors 25c

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

REAL ESTATE BOOMING

Dealers Report Brisk Demand for Modern Dwellings — Building Operations—The Transactions

In real estate and building fields the past week has been the most active that has been experienced for a long time. There were in all about 25 permits issued at city hall and a far greater percentage of these than usual call for the erection of new buildings, whether dwellings, garages, of dwellings of various sizes to be stores, storage sheds, etc The number of dwellings of various sizes to be erected in the near future is large. Several will be of three or more apartments and there are also a number of single family houses. Many are greatly improving their present holdings by the construction of additions and the making of extensive alterations and repairs.

The New Hotel

The new hotel which is being constructed by Hugh Ferguson of the present St. James hotel in Middlesex street, is the most noteworthy of the buildings in the process of construction at the present time. This new hostelry will be located on the premises at 528-540 Middlesex street and 3 to 7 Howard street, comprising an area of approximately 50,000 feet. The building has a foundation of stone and will be three stories in height. The ground floor will be occupied mainly by stores, and the hotel office and bar. The building will have 40 rooms with up-to-date equipment.

Moving Gorham Street House

The house at 283 Gorham street, in the lot next to St Peter's church, is being moved to the lot at 198 South street for its owner, Bernard D Ward The lot recently the site of this house will in all probability be graded and used to beautify the church property, although this has not been officially stated. The house, when moved, will undergo general interior and exterior alterations and an addition will be built. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $2300.

Problem of Real Estate Men

Business is booming with the real estate men and even more transactions would be recorded could the desired property be secured for disposal in the market. A prominent real estate man of this city in conversation with the writer yesterday stated that the difficulty which he encountered was not in selling the property for his clients, but in finding suitable property for those who came to him in search of real estate of one kind or another. If all those who have property to sell would turn it over to one or another of the men in the real estate business, a quick sale would be the result in nearly every case The chief demand just now appears to be for two tenement houses, and the man in question had immediate buyers for two tenement houses in a certain section of the city. He has as yet been unable to secure suitable property in that section. The whole is summed up in the statement that there are apparently more buyers than sellers.

More people than ever are manifesting their eagerness to buy real estate, whether for investment purposes or to be occupied as a home. Just at present the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand. Although many people are erecting new houses, nevertheless the general tendency is not to sell, but to buy or build more.

Mr. Burns' New Barber Shop

The barber shop of Mr. Charles H. Burns, recently situated on the second floor of the Hildreth building, has been removed to the ground floor of 65 Central street, where it will be open for business today.

"Charlie" Burns' barber shop has for years been one of the leading establishments of its kind in this city and its genial proprietor has a great host of warm friends. For six years the shop was located in the Hildreth building, one flight up, where Mr. Burns built up a large trade. The location there, however, was somewhat inconvenient, and Mr. Burns decided that a street floor location would be far more advantageous. Accordingly, he set about securing one and finally decided upon the spacious vacant store at 65 Central street, near Market. He began the work of remodeling the store and moving without delay.

The new shop will be one of the best equipped and most attractive in the city. New chairs, all white enameled, have been purchased and the rest of the equipment is all new. The large mirrors will extend the length of the shop, and the frames will be painted white. The shop will be hygienically equipped in every way.

Numerous friends of Mr. Burns have visited the new shop and expressed their admiration of the appearance of the place. All wish Mr. Burns unlimited prosperity and success in his new location.

Builds Two Large Tenement Houses

Esreal Greenburg will have constructed two large new tenement houses of two tenements each. Both buildings are to be located in Shaw street and the cost of each will be about $4000. Each apartment in the two houses will consist of six rooms, pantry and bath, the buildings themselves will measure 24 by 52 feet, will have stone fundations, steam heating apparatus and will be 2½ stories in height.

Six Family House

Avila Sawyer, will construct a large apartment house to consist of two sections, separated by a fire wall and consisting of three tenements each. The front apartments will have five rooms, pantry and bath and the rear apartments will consist of six rooms, with pantry and bath. The building will be situated at 522-524 Moody street and its construction will cost in the vicinity of $6500.

New Three Family Dwelling

A new three-family dwelling will be erected at 75 Andrews street by James Howard. The building will measure 24 by 51 feet, will have an ell for the stairway. Each apartment will consist of six rooms, pantry and bath and there will be piazzas on front and rear. The building will cost about $5000.

To Build New Greenhouse

John McMenamin, the florist of the Highlands, has had surveyors at work laying the lines for an addition to his extensive greenhouses on Marshall avenue, off Stevens street. The addition will probably be completed before the end of the summer.

Adele M. Foote is repairing damage done by a recent fire at her property at 6 Frye street.

A dwelling of four rooms, pantry and bath, will be built by Mrs. Julia A. Laflamme in the rear of 46 Barclay street.

F. A. Flather is having built an addition to his garage to enlarge the present building. The cost will be about $100.

Three piazzas will be constructed on the side of the house of Olympe Mayotte at 120 Cheever street at a cost of about $50.

Charles E. Martin is building a garage at 51 Wedge street at a cost of $180. The garage will be built of wood and concrete.

The piazza on the house of Jeffrey Roux at 46 D street will be enlarged by an addition and a roof will be constructed over the old and new parts.

A two story shed for storage purposes will be constructed for Mary E. Daggett in the rear of 60 Tenth street at a cost of approximately $300. The size of the shed will be 30 by 20 feet.

Eleanor Hickey will have erected a garage in the rear of her house at 643 Westford street. The building will be constructed of wood, with a foundation of concrete and will be 16 by 21 feet in size. Its cost is placed at $100.

A new brick garage will be constructed for Helen M. Caisse in the rear of her residence at 224 Merimack street. The foundation of the structure will be built of stone and concrete and the garage will cost in the neighborhood of $300.

Alfred T. Cates will build another house in the rear of 98 Middlesex street and will open a new street yet to be named. The house will have six rooms, pantry, bath and reception hall and will cost $1500.

George Fraser is building a new garage in the rear of his residence at 583 Stevens street. The building is to be 17 by 15 feet, constructed of wood with a foundation of stone and concrete.

A new garage will be constructed for Arthur J. Mativier in Mission Place. Mr. Mativier's residence is located at 31 Epping street. The garage will be built of wood and concrete and will cost $300.

Alphonse Langtang will erect a new dwelling at 31 Martin street. Mr. Langtang's new property will have eight rooms, pantry and bath and will measure 24 by 28 feet. The cost is estimated at $2000.

A single apartment dwelling of seven rooms, pantry and bath will be erected for May F. Neale at 50 Florence avenue. The foundation will be constructed of stone and the house will be equipped with steam heating apparatus. Cost $3000.

The front tenement in the property of Percy Parker at 70 Dummer street is being changed over into a store and the floor lowered to be on a level with the street. There will be considerable interior alterations and repairs to the building.

Additions for pantries and baths will be constructed on the L. J. Richards estate at 287 High street. All new bath and general plumbing fixtures will be installed. The remodelling will cost about $400.

The property of Horace C. Tracy at 15 Burnside street will undergo extensive interior alterations and repairs. New plumbing will be installed, the sink will be moved from the pantry to the kitchen and the baths will be equipped with all new fixtures.

The roof of the dwelling of John Gallones at 34-36 Fenwick street will be squared up to make the building a three story one. Additions will be built on the sides and rear and general repairs made. The expense incurred will be $2800.

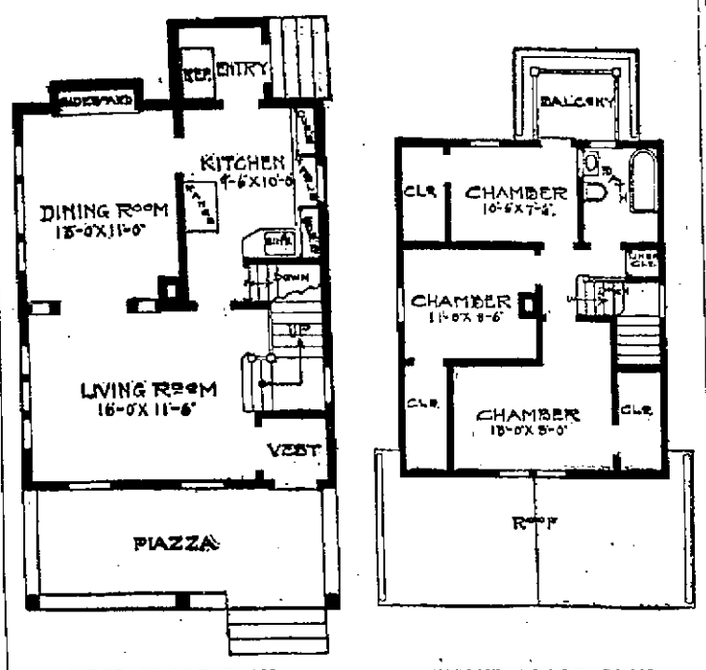
Additions and alterations on the property of Annie M. Gray will change the building from one of three small tenements to two apartments of ten rooms each. An addition will be built for the rear stairway. The cost of the remodeling will be about $700.

A permit has been issued at city hall to James E. O'Donnell for the erection of a new residence at the corner of Andover street and Clark road. The new house will have six rooms, pantry, baths and reception hall. The size of the building will be 30 by 26½ feet. Its estimated cost is between $4000 and $5000.

C. Harry Clapp is remodelling his stable in the rear of 500 Middlesex street and part of the structure will be changed over to be used as a garage. General repairs and interior and exterior alterations are being made and sewer connections effected. The work will cost about $4000.

COTTAGE OF SIDING AND SHINGLES

PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN SECOND FLOOR PLAN

For a small cottage home this a very practical design. A living room extends across the front, with vestibule and stairway at one end. A high pedestaled archway leads to the dining room, which is a very good sized room, with the added attraction of a sideboard built in. There are three chambers on the second floor, with very large closets, a good bath and a balcony out over the rear, making the second floor commodious. Full basement. Height of first story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. All of the chambers finished in full height. Birch or oak finish throughout first story, with pine to paint in second story and birch floors throughout. This house is 22 feet wide and 26 feet deep. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, $2000.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., 904 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending March 26th:

Final papers have been passed on the purchase and sale of the property numbered 21-23 Franklin street. This property consists of a three tenement house, having seven rooms, bath, pantry and hardwood floors to each tenement. The house is practically new, being built but seven years. The total assessment on the land and buildings is $4550, of which $3600 is on the buildings. Land to the amount of 4200 square feet is conveyed. The purchaser of this fine investment is Chas. E. Walsh, the Liberty Square grocer. The sale was effected for the Peter Kane heirs.

The sale of the very desirable cottage property situated at 37 Coral street, corner of Grove. The house occupies a beautiful corner lot and contains eight large rooms, bath, furnace heat and set tubs. The house is in excellent condition throughout, making a splendid home in a splendid locality. Over 3400 square feet of land is conveyed with the property. The grantor in this trancation is Catherine V. Boland. The purchaser, John L. Lockberg, buys for personal occupancy.

Sales by Byam Bros.

Final papers have been taken to record whereby the property situated at 35 Cornell street, Middlesex Village, comprising a full 2½ story house of eight rooms, a five thousand foot lot of land, has become the property of Geo. B. Graves of this city. The estate of Lot R. Winters, late of Lowell, gives deed in this transaction.

Papers have been passed on the sale of the fine suburban property in Chelmsford, the residence of Charles E. Watt, comprising a large two story house of eight rooms and stable. Land to the extent of 80,000 square feet is conveyed with this transaction. The purchaser is Dennis Duffy of this city and late of New Hampshire. Mr. Duffy intends to occupy the premises by the middle of April.

Papers have been passed on the transfer of a store and home property situated at 303 Westford street, in the Highlands. The house has eight large rooms, so arranged as to make two four-room apartments. There is a store built out in front which at present is being occupied for a shoe repair shop. This sale was made for Tobe and Goodman Rozenthal, and the purchaser is Antoine Anteblian of Chelmsford street. Mr. Anteblian purchases for investment purposes.

Papers have been passed on the sale of a parcel of four building lots aggregating over 20,000 square feet of land, situated on Atlantic street. The sale was negotiated for John C. Leggat, and the purchasers are local parties who will hold them for future development.

Contracts have been closed calling for the transfer of an attractive village estate in the suburbs of Lowell. An orchard of about sixty trees is a valuable feature of this place. Land approximating eight acres will be conveyed in this sale.

Contracts calling for the purchase and sale of an excellent cottage property of seven rooms and large lot situated in the Highlands near Powell street have been signed this week.

THE LAWN

To secure a good lawn, a rich soil is as essential as for the kitchen garden. On small grounds the quickest and best way of making a lawn is by turfing. There are few neighborhoods where good turf cannot be obtained in pastures or by roadsides. No better varieties of grass for lawns can be found than those that form the turf of old and closely fed pastures. Blue grass and white clover are the staple grasses in them, though many other varieties are usually found with these, in smaller proportions.

The ground should be brought to as smooth slopes or levels as possible before laying the turf, as much of the polished beauty of a perfected lawn will depend on this precaution. If the ground has been recently spaded or manured, it should be heavily tramped or rolled before turfing, to guard against uneven settling. A tolerably compact soil makes a closer turf than a light one. Marly clay is probably the best soil for grass, though far less agreeable for gardening operations generally than a sandy loam. After compacting the soil to prevent uneven settling, a few inches on top must be lightly raked to facilitate laying the turf, and the striking of new roots. Before winter begins all newly laid turf should be covered with a few inches of manure. After the ground settles in the spring this should be raked off with a fine toothed rake, and the lawn then well rolled. The manure will have protected the grass from the injurious effect of sudden freezing and thawing in the winter and early spring, and the rich washings from it give additional color and vigor to the lawn the whole season. The manure raked from the grass is just what is needed for working into the beds for flowers, or for mulching trees. This fall manuring is essential to newly set turf, and is scarcely less beneficial if repeated every year. Cold soap-suds applied from a sprinkling pot or garden hose when rains are abundant, is a useful summer treatment for grass. If applied in dry weather, it should be diluted with much additional water.

If grounds are so large that turfing is expensive, soil should be prepared as recommended above for turfing, and seeded as early in the spring as the ground can be thoroughly prepared and settled. If the surface has been prepared the preceding autumn, then it will be found a good practice to sow the grass seed upon a thin coating of snow which falls frequently early in the spring. Seed can be sown more evenly on snow because better seen, than on the ground.

A variety of opinions prevail concerning the best grasses for seeding. It will be safe to say that for lawns timothy and red clover are totally unsuited, and that the grasses which make the best pasture in the neighborhood will make the best lawns. The following mixture for one bushel of seed is recommended:

12 quarts Rhode Island bent grass.
4 quarts creeping bent grass.
10 quarts Red Top.
3 quarts Sweet Vernal grass.
2 quarts Kentucky Blue grass.
1 quart White Clover.

We have seen very successful lawns made with equal parts, by weight, of Kentucky blue grass, red top and white clover seed. The quantity required is about a half bushel to each hundred square feet.

When rains are frequent, no lawn can be brought to perfection if cut less often than once a week, and two weeks is the longest time a lawn should remain uncut, except in periods of total suspension of growth by severe drought. Where shrubs and flowers are placed properly, there will always be clear space enough to swing a lawn scythe or roll a lawn machine. Only in the most contracted yards should there be nooks and corners, or strips of grass, that an ordinary mower cannot get at easily and without endangering either the plants or his temper. Places that are so cluttered with flowers, trees and shrubs that it becomes a vexatious labor for a good mower to get in among them are certainly not well planted. Good taste, therefore, in arrangement, will have for its first and durable fruits economy, a product of excellent flavor for all who desire to create beauty around their homes, but who cannot afford to spend much money to effect it, or to waste any in failing to effect it. The advice to plant so as to leave sufficient breadth to swing a scythe wherever there is any lawn at all, is none the less useful, though the admirable little hand mowing machines take the place of the scythe: for a piece of lawn in a place where a scythe cannot be swung is not worth maintaining.

The roller is an essential implement in keeping the lawn to a fine surface, and should be thoroughly used as soon as the frost is out of the ground; for it will then be most effective to level the uneven heaving and settling of the earth. After heavy rains it is also useful, not only in preserving a smooth surface, but in breaking down and checking the vertical tendency of grass that is too succulent. Many persons are discouraged the season after seeding by the luxuriance of the weeds, and the apparent faint heartedness of the grass. They must keep on mowing and rolling patiently.—Andrew Hoeben in "American Homes and Gardens."

CARE OF ROSES

Cultivating and watering are the chief requisites of the rose. When watering is done, draw a basin of soil around each plant with the hoe and fill with water at least twice. Do not wet the surface only, give a good soaking. Spraying the foliage with the hose in the late afternoon on hot days will not only help the growth but is discouraging to all insects and spiders. Keep the old flowers cut off.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending March 26

LOWELL

Eliza Peltier et al. to Edgar Laplante, land and buildings on Avon street.

Central Savings bank, Lowell, to John Sweatt, land and buildings on East Merrimack street.

T. Martin & Bros. Mfg. Co., Chelsea, to Everlastik Inc., Boston, land and buildings on Cambridge street.

William P. Boland by gdn. to John L. Lockberg, land and buildings corner Coral and Grove streets.

Thomas H. Boland et al to John L. Lockberg, land and buildings corner Coral and Grove streets.

Ann Blessington to John Blessington, land and buildings on South street.

Laura Voillette et al. to Valere Morin, land on Easton street.

Lot R. Winters est. by extx. to Geo. B. Graves, land and buildings on Cornell street.

John C. Leggat to Otis S. Wheeler et al., land on Atlantic street.

Ernest L. Jenkins et ux. to Christina S. Hunter, land on Columbia street.

John W. Anderson et al. to Robert G. Bartlett, land on Fourth avenue.

Avila Sawyer et ux. to Perpetue Bolsvert, land and buildings on Moody street.

Henry M. Bourgeois et ux. to Sarah J. Ball, land and buildings on Winthrop avenue.

Wilda L Field to Lillian E. Clough land on Robbins street.

Jennie A. Macrae to Michael M. Quealey et ux., land and buildings on Royal street.

Catherine Kane to Charles E. Walsh, land and buildings on Franklin street.

Clara E. Carlton to Burton H. Wiggin, land on Wentworth avenue.

Elias H. Colburn est. by exor. to Burton H. Wiggin, land on Wentworth avenue.

Joseph P. Quigley et al. to Patrick F. Mahoney, land and buildings corner Fayette street and passageway.

Patrick F. Mahoney et ux. to Dionysios A. Sakellarios, land and buildings, corner Fayette street and passageway.

Jacques Boisvert et ux to Leandre Freckette, land and buildings on Boisvert street.

Jacques Boisvert et ux to Harry Maguire, land and buildings corner Carolyn street and Ferry lane.

Jacques Boisvert et ux. to Samuel Marsh, land and buildings on Carolyn street.

Gertrude Burke est. by tr. to George W. Burke et al., land on Aiken avenue.

George W. Burke et al. to Louis Marchand, land on Aiken avenue.

Mary E. Kelley to Margaret V. Blessington, land on Cluer street.

Sebastian Espinola et ux., to Jose S. Silva, land on Union street.

BILLERICA

James E. Burke tr. to Mary R. Brinsy, land at The Pines.

Bartlet M. Hein et ux. to Thomas Harvey et al., land on Pine Grove avenue.

Thomas L. Sullivan et ux to William Whitehead et ux., land on Old Middlesex canal and canal road.

Harriet Foley to Stephen Querolo, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Rolland A. Hobbs ets. by extx. to Nathan H. Daniels, land and buildings on Concord river, ld Charles A. Ranlett et al.

Nathan H. Daniels et ux. to Florence Moore, land and buildings corner road to boathouse and road to ball field.

J. Florence Moore et al. to Nathan H. Daniels, land and buildings.

Nathan H. Daniels et al. to Fred B. Bartlett et al., land and buildings on Concord river, land Charles A. Ranlett et al.

Frances W. Hobbs to Fred B. Bartlett, land and buildings on Concord river, land Charles A. Ranlett et al.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Ernest Noren, land corner River and Robin roads.

Newell Patterson et ux. to William F. Messer et al., land and buildings corner Montrose street and Pine road.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Martha Jane McCray, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Edith E. Williams, land on Manning street.

Rolland A. Hobbs ets. by extx., to Nathan H. Daniels, land on Main road to Bedford.

Nathan H. Daniels to Fred B. Bartlett et al., land on main road to Bedford.

Frances W. Hobbs to Fred B. Bartlett et al., land on main road to Bedford.

CARLISLE

Edward E. Wilkins et ux., to Mary E. Moore, land and buildings.

Mary E. Monroe to Ethel M. Crossland, land and buildings.

CHELMSFORD

John H. Braley et ux., to James M. Ogilvie land corner Woodbine and Juniper streets.

Ellen F. Sullivan et al., to Pierre Trombley et ux., land.

William J. Devine to Abraham L. Dunham, land and buildings on Billerica road.

DRACUT

Elizabeth R. Maguire et al., to Patrick Cogger, land and buildings on road from Pawtucket bridge to Navy Yard.

Gertrude Burke est., by tr., to George W. Burke, et al., land on Aiken avenue.

George W. Burke et al., to Louis Marchand, land on Aiken avenue.

Ellen M. Spaulding est., by tr., to Edwin A. Simpson, land on County road.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to Ida Wanburg, land on Joy street.

John A. Richardson et al., to Eva L. Morley et al., land on Oak street.

Caroline S. Fuller to Jennie B. Fuller, land on North street and road from Lowell to Andover.

Harriett K. Baliss to Isabel B. Rolfe, land on Arkansas road.

TYNGSBORO

William A. Park to Charles A. Sherburne, land and buildings on Oak Ridge avenue.

WESTFORD

Harry C. Greene et ux., to A. F. Ingram, land at Brookside park.

James B. Wood est., by extx., to Julia S. Blanchard et al., land.

WILMINGTON

David F. Burns et ux., to Thomas T. Sidelinker, land.

Nathaniel W. Wood to Mary O. Whittier, land on Cumberland and Newberg avenues.

Edward S. Eaton et ux., to Charles S. Brackett, land on Woodward avenue.

Nils Anderson et ux., to Elizabeth Hale, land and buildings on Hopkins street.

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THEY DO SAY

That somebody must have murdered Gingras.

That Urgele Favreau is some pool shark.

That Clint Tuttle is not looking for a new job.

That the new Easter bonnet will soon be out.

That the Miner Brothers are great entertainers.

That lawyer Donahue hasn't lost his eloquence.

That Teresa loves where the Woodbines twineth.

That Girard Garrity is becoming quite a chauffeur.

That some people can resist everything but temptation.

That the amateur ball players have begun to "swat the flies."

That the glad cry of "play ball" will soon be heard on the land.

That Dr Bartlett is making some of 'em sit up and take notice

That Ethel likes to have a laugh at the expense of her friends.

That Thursday's beautiful weather had everybody feeling good.

That Martin Conley says an early fall denotes an early spring

That "Charlie" was not invited to go to Newton and he did not go.

That the carmen are still waiting for that decision on the Petrie case.

That the monthly lectures at the C. M. A. C. are becoming popular.

That a baseball league is about to be organized by the store clerks.

That we have eaten more than our peck of dirt since March came in.

That the baseball management had better get busy on its grandstand.

That Mayor Curley of Boston is there with the hammer and the axe.

That Lowell is not the worst looking city in this country, nor yet the best.

That most court officers are fat men. Is it because fat men like easy jobs?

That City Messenger Monahan enjoys an automobile ride occasionally.

That there will be a great scramble for representative in the fifth district.

That the car sprinklers could have rendered very acceptable service this week.

That Supt Kernan says there will be no skating at Shedd park rink on July 4

That Sanuta referred to Redmond Welch as the president of the police station

That the topic of discussion in Tewksbury these days is a new town hall.

That the Manhattan cabaret singers made a great hit at the printers' meeting.

That the Bay State street railway arbitration hearings are nearing the end.

That the mystery of the brutal murder of Charles Gingras remains unsolved.

That Tim O'Sullivan, of the Broadway Social and Athletic club is a great hustler.

That some of the most narrow-minded mutts in the world wear large shoes.

That the old Y. M. C. I. basketball team by any other name is just as clever.

That petticoats, they say, are coming in, just as heavy overcoats are going out.

That the St. Mary's Dramatic club is composed of the best talent of Collinsville.

That the bandits who robbed the North Chelmsford post office are still at large.

That the Mercantile Bowling league banquet was a highly delightful affair.

That the price of eggs will come down so that we may eat all we want at Easter.

That the summer camps in the vicinity of Lowell are being put in shape for April 19.

That District Attorney Corcoran said Squire Donahue's argument was a masterpiece

That there never was a fool motion made that didn't find an idiot ready to second it.

That some women make up so much they look as though they had been marked down.

That the new Y. M. C. I. library is finely appointed and complete in every particular.

That there is a report in circulation that the Lowell ball club will be transferred.

That the Cartridge shop was well represented in Cheever street last Friday evening.

That Mayor Murphy is humming that sweet refrain: "I hear those gentle voices calling."

That Charlie Morse refuses to caucus with his colleagues in the municipal council

That the new manager of the Opera House knew how to get "in right" with the "kiddos."

That the addition of a new shoe concern will be welcomed by about everybody in the city.

That, according to Mr. Cumnock, "made in Lowell dyes" will soon be on the market.

That there are only two men on the liquor squad these days, and hence the wide-open conditions.

That Isaie Michaud disputes the statement of a local paper that his funeral occurred recently.

That the Tabernacle society of St. Columba's parish is a talented and aggressive organization.

That some of the firemen think the "boss" is rubbing it in by making them drill one day in seven.

That the municipal council is contemplating motorizing the wagons of the health department.

That the fire departments in the city and surrounding towns are kept on the jump by brush fires.

That Commissioner Morse told them something at that meeting of the republican city committee.

That it is a good time now for some of the confirmed bachelors to declare whether they mean business.

That the man who marries in haste and on the sly may long for the girl to whom he gave the go-by.

That the fellow with sisters to remember him on his birthday has a whole lot to be thankful for

That Fort Hill will soon be populated with the "never works," now that the warm weather is at hand.

That some people say, with beautiful resignation, that the municipal council is doing the best it can

That one of the few times in history when the weather forecaster was right was when Noah predicted the flood.

That John Marinel, of North Chelmsford, has proved a very effective fire fighter thus far this season.

That if the "City Beautiful" committee will act as beautifully as it talks Lowell will soon be a beautiful city.

That you cannot afford to do without the New Universities dictionary secured by The Sun for its readers.

That E. A. McQuade allows that it is wonderful how black some white men can be painted by a real artist.

That it might open the eyes of the police authorities to see some photographs that have been taken recently.

That the Cartridge shop had to work overtime this week to supply ammunition for a local theatrical production.

That the quickest way to get at who's who and what's whatis to look in the dictionary offered by The Sun

That there is a reason why Expert Farbox did not install a bookkeeping system in the street department offices

That the mills of Lowell are still running prosperously and the majority of the operatives are steadily employed.

That the "box party" conducted by the Warren club a few nights ago was attended by quite a gathering of the fair sex.

That the police may post a notice at the tannery notifying the murderers of Gingras to own up or they will be arrested.

That Long pond will soon be as well stocked up as some of the speak-easies that are said to be flourishing in Lowell these days.

That some residents think the mayor is taking a needlessly long time to decide the case of the carmen vs. Sergeant Petrie

That Lowell would be an ideal place for the headquarters of the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States.

That ex-Mayor Casey demonstrated at the recent bowling league banquet that he knew something about knocking 'em down.

That the protest against the Pelham "dinkies" and the petition for the bell on the Weed street school must be occupying the same receptacle.

That the winter season soon to close has shown a commendable revival of interest in both basketball and bowling.

That all fans are hoping that the next "Lucky Nine" to be presented will be by Andrew Roach on the diamond.

That Brown and Barrett had nothing on Morse and Putnam for making things lively at the meetings of the municipal council.

That "I get yer, Steve," doesn't apply to the city engineer at the meetings of the municipal council for the messenger had to go after him.

That either one of two things is required in the street department office: A new system of bookkeeping or a new clerk.

That judging from last Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council, the older it grows the more foolish it acts

That an insurance company will tackle almost any risk, but it isn't foolish enough to insure happy marriages.

That farmers from Tewksbury are collecting the rubbish from Concord street and part of Rogers street for fertilizer.

That unless the weather goes back we may expect a fine display of Easter finery on the streets one week from tomorrow.

That there's one good thing about Commissioner Morse. He isn't easily bulldozed; not even by the republican city committee.

That when finished the new store being built for Mrs. J. Marinel at Stevens corner, North Chelmsford will add greatly to the appearance of the corner.

That the rough and tumble basketball game at Associate hall Thursday night didn't appeal to the 1100 fans who paid their good money to witness the contest.

That while the mayor was trying his case at East Cambridge Wednesday the other members of the municipal council kept their eyes on the automobiles on the outside.

That if members of the municipal council would do less automobiling there would be less complaint, perhaps, about the "do nothing" system at city hall.

That a pulpit orator who talks to a large congregation and is heard only by those within a few yards of him is a severe tax upon the patience of the others.

That Sheriff Harry Walker says a man can dodge a whole lot of battles at home if he has sense enough to tell his wife that she knows more than he does

That the distinction of producing the first straw hat of 1915 belongs to a resident of the Greek colony, who appeared downtown with a summer lid during the week.

That this is the longest spring drought that we have had in many years. The firemen are devoutly praying for rain, as the result of the many grass and brush fires.

That the men who got the "Don't speak English shut" at Lee street last Saturday night feel that whether the statement was true or false it was discreditable to those who made it.

That Sheriff Martin Conway would like to have a good look at the fellow who said there was a better looking sheriff at the court house during the Gingras murder trial than Conway

That in the good old days the assessors were content to make their annual tour of the city, but now the municipal council buys them an automobile.

That it is amusing to hear a couple of commissioners blessing each other's hearts aloud, when they are saying other things about each other under their breath.

That Commissioner Morse is right in holding out for a goodly amount of money for street work, for the unemployed need the work and the streets need improvement.

That a man shows a peculiar brand of public spiritedness who asks more than the assessed value for his land that is being taken by the city for the purpose of improving his property.

That the workmen who are removing the debris from the upper part of the Memorial building are kept in a constant state of worriment by the children who gather wood underneath where they are at work.

That whether one agrees with Congressman Rogers politically, or not, it must be admitted that he is making a favorable impression in public life and far beyond the confines of his district.

That the Old Timer of a century hence will be reviewing "Dear" Dodge and his "Lucky Nine," even as today's Old Timer has written interestingly of John Cosgrove, Billy Way, and "The Dazzler."

That it is amusing to note the same critic who is constantly harping upon the fact that the Lowell congressman votes for prohibition declines to mention the conditions in Lowell expected by Rev. Dr. Bartlett.

That the municipal council wants to give Maud the once-over before introducing her to the public; Maud being the name of a street laid out by Alfred Gates off Middlesex street. It is named in honor of his daughter.

That those who have heard John Dalton sing within a few weeks aver that his voice is better than ever. Mr. Dalton has been bothered with bronchitis all winter and his friends rejoice that it has left him.

That the handful of gentlemen of that down-and-out political organization known as the republican city committee have admirable nerve to attempt to introduce partisan politics into the affairs of a non-partisan council.

That when Commissioner Morse spoke about the wages paid the young lady clerks in the street department office, Commissioner Putnam answered back, with a snap, that the girls were worth it. He didn't say that much for Clint Tuttle

That Charlie Morse says if a fellow would add up his talk he would discover that had he refrained from saying half the things he said yesterday, the world would be just as well off today. Charlie must have had the council meeting in mind

That residents of Moody street in Pawtucketville will soon take up a collection to purchase the dinky cars now in use on the Pelham line by the Northeastern Railway Co., and convert them into playhouses for the children.

That the municipal council should straighten out the muddle relative to the system of accounting in the street department before proceeding to spend this year's appropriation lest Commissioner Morse be made an innocent victim of bad bookkeeping.

That it is time that the municipal council loosened up and started some work for the unemployed laboring men. They must make a living as well as automobile agents, but the latter are the only ones who have received consideration from the new government thus far.

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FOREST FIRE IN HUDSON

Blaze Started in Brush on Foster Lot Near B. & M. Railroad Tracks—Man Perished in Groton—Guests Flee from Hotel Fire at Milton, N. H.

A big forest fire, said to have been started by sparks from a locomotive broke out in Hudson, N. H., at 8 o'clock this morning in what is known as the Foster lot and the blaze quickly assumed dangerous proportions. Valuable timber lots and several dwellings were threatened. Help was summoned from several nearby towns and after battling with the flames for over three hours, the firefighters succeeded in getting the fire under control.

HELP FROM NASHUA

Firemen and Apparatus Rushed to the Scene of the Fire—Many Dwellings Threatened

HAVERHILL, March 27.—Foster woods, in North Pelham, N. H., on the Hudson line are ablaze and a number of dwellings are threatened. Nashua has sent firemen and apparatus to the scene.

BODY FOUND IN RUINS

Groton Tax Collector Perished in Fire That Destroyed Farm Buildings of Wm. Peabody

GROTON, March 27.—The body of William Woods, tax collector of the town, was found in the ruins of the farm buildings of William Peabody, which were destroyed by fire today. Mr. Woods, whose grounds adjoined those of the Peabody estate, was the first to discover the fire, and it is supposed that he was overcome by smoke. The property loss was $25,000.

35 FLEE FROM FIRE

Blaze in Endicott Inn at Milford, N. H., Caused $10,000 Damage

MILFORD, N. H., March 27.—Thirty-five guests at the Endicott Inn fled hastily when the building was discovered ablaze early today. No one was injured. The hotel, a three story wooden structure and an adjoining stable were destroyed with a loss of $10,000.

LOSS IS $35,000

Fire at Wakefield Today Threatened Many Buildings—Dwelling, Three Ice Houses, and Grass and Timber Burned

WAKEFIELD, March 27.—Sparks from a fire which destroyed the frame dwelling occupied by John C. Lukin and three ice houses of E. E. Nichols & Son on Lowell street early today for a time threatened many buildings in the northern section of the town. A large area of grass and woodland was burned over. Fires were started on the roofs of a number of dwellings, but were extinguished with slight damage. The total loss is estimated at $35,000.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

N. J. Sullivan Stirs Senate—Engineers' License Law Redrafted—Pure Bread Bill Reported

BOSTON, March 27.—Senator William J. Sullivan of South Boston arose to a point of information in the senate yesterday and said that he desired to learn through President Coolidge where the widows and orphans owning stock in public service corporations could secure redress for the depreciation of their holdings.

Sullivan's question, which was in the nature of a surprise because it had no reference to any matter before the senate, was in part as follows:

"I desire to ask through you, Mr. president, where the widows and orphans of this commonwealth who have invested their legacies and savings in such stocks as the Boston Elevated Railway company; the Boston & Maine and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company are to secure redress in the depreciation of their holdings, for their losses?

President Coolidge, who had looked at the senator in some astonishment while he was delivering his question, replied:

"The chair will say that there is no question before the senate," and there the matter ended.

"Get-Together" Bill Redrafted

Senator Bagley of East Boston, senate chairman of the committee on metropolitan affairs, reported a redraft of the so-called "get-together" bill of engineers and firemen and their employers.

This bill provides that no person shall have charge of a steam boiler and operate a stationary engine in this commonwealth, with certain exceptions as to private residences, apartment houses, locomotives and motor road vehicles, unless he is duly licensed; but an unlicensed person may operate, under a licensed engineer in charge and on duty, a simple non-condensing engine of not more than 150-horsepower. Two hundred copies were ordered printed for use of the committee on mercantile affairs.

The bill to authorize the state board of agriculture to distribute posters containing extracts from laws against poultry thieving, which the senate rejected Thursday, was passed to be engrossed without debate yesterday, after the senate had reconsidered.

Fire Drills in Factories

The house passed to engrossment the bill requiring the installation of protective fire signals in factories and other buildings in this state and for monthly fire drills of the employes of such places.

Defeat was administered to the bill requiring that statements giving the exact considerations in real estate transactions in this commonwealth shall be filed with the tax commissioner.

It was voted to have printed as a public document the opinion of the supreme court rendered in 1913 on certain questions of law concerning sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds. The order was regarded as the forerunner of the expected fight in the house over the so-called sectarian bills now before the legislature.

"Red Flag" Bill Progresses

The amendment to the "red flag" law which provides among other things for the restoration of the Harvard flag to its old place in society, was passed to a third reading without debate.

It was voted to kill the bill to make eight hours a legal day's work for four workers in paper mills.

The bill to widen North Beacon street, Brighton, and to lay it out as a state highway was rejected.

Poison for Insects

Bills to permit cities and towns to regulate advertising signs and to permit cities and towns to purchase arsenate of lead to suppress insect pests were passed to engrossment.

In the senate yesterday a resolve was given all of its readings, under a suspension of the rules, to authorize Methuen to pay to the mother of John J. Pollard $6000. Pollard was called to duty at a fire as a citizen of the town. He fell from a ladder and permanent paralysis resulted.

Pure Bread Bill

The legislative committee on public health yesterday voted to report Mayor Curley's "Pure Bread" bill, some of the members reserving their right to dissent. The bill provides that bread shall be deemed adulterated if substances are added in the manufacture which are not commonly sold at retail as food, but this section shall not apply if a label clearly indicates the presence of such other ingredients.

The bill also provides fines of from $25 to $500 for violations of the act and gives the right of searching bakeries and other places to the state department of health and local boards of health or their agents.

The committees on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly, recommended leave to withdraw on Mayor Curley's bill providing for the inspection of out-of-state dairies shipping milk into Massachusetts. It is understood Senator Ezra W. Clark and possibly one or two others will dissent.

The house rejected, 69 to 21, a bill providing that in the return of a sale of real estate the true consideration be stated in each case.

The committee on social welfare reported a bill providing that a room for the treatment of injured or ill employes satisfactory to the state board of labor and industries shall be provided in every manufacturing establishment where 25 or more persons are employed, if required by the board.

The committee on taxation reported a bill to make compulsory the filing of returns of personal property subject to taxation.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, March 27.—Play to break the triple tie in the world's three cushion billiard championship and for the first prize of $1000 will be started on Monday night with a match between John Daly and George Moore, both of New York. William Huey of Chicago will meet the winner of the Daly-Moore match on Tuesday night.

TREMONT and SUFFOLK MILLS

Statement of Condition Dec. 31, 1914 as Compared With Dec. 31, 1913

FROM BOSTON NEWS BUREAU—MARCH 24, 1915

	1914	1913
Assets		
Real Estate	$1,228,000	$1,228,000
Machinery	1,100,665	1,100,665
Material and Stock in Process	1,078,113	1,014,165
Cash and Debts Receivable	933,123	830,111
	$4,641,621	$4,173,061
Liabilities		
Capital Stock	$2,000,000	$2,000,000
Accounts Payable	82,928	
Surplus—Profit and Loss	2,558,693	2,173,061
	$4,641,621	$4,173,061

SITUATION IN BALKANS

GRADUAL TENDENCY ON PART OF BULGARIA TO ADOPT POLICY FAVORABLE TO ALLIES

ROME, March 27.—Close observers here of the Balkan situation profess to see indications of a gradual tendency on the part of the Bulgarian government to adopt a policy favorable to the allies.

It is believed Bulgaria hopes to act jointly in that direction with Italy and Rumania.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

March

4—To Mr. and Mrs. Jose Special of 39 Summer street, a daughter.

11—To Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Jewel, of 534 Chelmsford street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Neil, of 7 Exeter street, a daughter.

12—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonough, of 29 Third street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quadrone, of 76 Linden street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durkin, of 25 Stavely street, a daughter.

15—To Mr. and Mrs. Elias J. Roupis, of 175 Cross street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. McCormick, of 136 Jewett street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, of 11 Mill court, a son.

16—To Mr. and Mrs. Ingham Mercier, of 39 Chelmsford street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Florence Murphy, of 233 Broadway, a daughter.

18—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Ignatowicz, of 72 Beacon street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Lambert, of 14 Race street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Matteo Petrelli, of 100 Chapel street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keirce, of 31 Lyon street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Apostolos Basdekis, of 115 Suffolk street, a son and a daughter, (twins).

To Mr. and Mrs. James Demetrouleas, of 490 Market street, a son.

19—To Mr. and Mrs. Donat Blazon, of 131 Gershom avenue, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edmond W. Dufrez, of 651 Broadway, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cote, of 3 Perry's court, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. La Breche, of 10 Runels Place, a son and a daughter, (twins).

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNamara, of 33 Mead street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Duckworth, of 24 Dutton street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Chuiada, of 82 West Third street, a son.

20—To Mr. and Mrs. Lampros Haramis, of 420 Suffolk street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Ginalski, of 103 First street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Dadek, of 33 Davidson street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shay, of 32 Exeter street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Morton, of 18 Lane street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Salloe, of 310 Pine street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mehermott, of 188 Concord street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Cohan, of 25 Howard street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shea of 30 Carter street, a daughter.

21—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cabana of 37 Lilley avenue, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hilaire Paradis, of 225 Cheever street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Laskaris, of 18 Lewis street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vokis, 112 Lewis street, a daughter.

22—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Bedford, of 382 Hildreth street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Athos Dimoulas, of 16 Little street, a son.

23—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aubert, of 15 Mt. Vernon street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Tanguay, of 37 Wiggin street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pizon, of 19 Farmland road, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncause, of 206 High street, a daughter.

24—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Concannon, of 78 Varney street, a daughter.

25—To Mr. and Mrs. Manoel Bettencourt, of 166 Charles street, a son.

CHELMSFORD

The delightful entertainment was given by the pupils of the Chelmsford Centre school last evening before a large and enthusiastic audience. The entertainment was given for the purpose of purchasing a Victrola, for use in the schools, and judging from the large number of parents and friends of the pupils present, there must have been a very satisfactory fund netted. Several dollars were also made at the numerous tables where fancy baskets, candy, ice cream, cake and other dainties were on sale throughout the evening. The Adams orchestra gave the opening number of the program and several selections later, which were much enjoyed. The rest of the program was as follows:

Selection, Adams orchestra; "Grandmother's Flower Garden"; "Fairy Queen"; "Housemaids"; selection, Adams orchestra; chorus, pupils of grades six, seven and eight; "Fairies' Dance"; "The Little Dustman"; "Dollie's Dancing Lesson"; selection, Adams orchestra; "Maids of Japan"; "Nid, Nid, Nodding"; selection, Adams orchestra.

Those taking part were: "Grandmother's Garden"—"Mistress Cary," Gwendoline Dunsford; "Goodman Tabor," McKinley Blood; Sunflower chorus, Louise McKennedy, Allan Adams, Eleanor Ward, Louis Felch, Stillman Kneeland, Charlotte Kemp, Mildred Bean, Henry Gifford, Laura Richardson. "The American Youth," Arnaud Blackadar. "Child of the Period," Isabel Whitman. "Yum Yum," Marguirita Ellis. "Mr. Stanley," Florence Ellis, Grace Cogger, Eleanor Warren. "The Fairy Queen"—Soloist, Catherine Mullin; queen, Beatrice Stewart; sprites, Marjorie Scoboria, Corenne House, Gladys Kemp, Julia Warren, Elsie Petrie Edith Blackadar, Mable Farrington, Gertrude Martin, Mary O'Neil, Martha McCoy, Gertrude Karp. "Busy Housemaids"—Margaret Robbins, Gertrude Wilson, Julia Oskinzie, Florence Olsen, Ethel Lane, Lillian Pearson. "The Dollies' Dancing Lesson"—Soloist, Priscilla Paradis; assistants, Margaret Robbins, Esther Smith, Julia Warren, Esther Perham, Beatrice Stewart. "Maids of Japan"—Jeannette Tremblay, Mabel Whitbeck, Emma Karp, Barbara Parkhurst, Alice Wilson, Esther Perham, Doris Washburn, Marjorie Scoboria. "Nid, Nid, Nodding"—Ruth Jefts, Elbridge Martin, Carlton Warren, Dorothy Hill, Dorothy Hastings, Helen Heelon, Eliot Parkhurst, Burton Gould, Almon Byam, Irene Perrier, Edith Blackadar, Natheline Jnirs, Walter Stewart, Donald Dunsford, Reuben Dunsford, James Ellis.

The teachers in charge were: Entertainment, Miss Adams, Miss McFarlin, Miss Park, Miss Lyon and Miss Stites; ice cream and cake, Miss McFarlin; fancy table, Miss Ladd; candy table, Mrs. Godfrey.

NO ALUM in CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

THE NEW DICTIONARY

SUN READERS HAVE RARE OPPORTUNITY TO GET SPLENDID BOOK FOR SLIGHT COST

From reports that have already reached The Sun office, it is certain that the scissors have been used in hundreds of Lowell homes during the past few days, cutting out the coupons that entitle a Sun reader to one of the splendid dictionaries that are now being given for three Sun coupons and the slight sum of 98 cents. Those who have seen the book are loud in their praises of its many excellent features, and a record-breaking circulation is anticipated. It is certainly the best book bargain ever offered by means of a coupon system in this city, and The Sun is being complimented for its enterprise and the opportunity it offers the people of Lowell by some of our most discriminating citizens.

The New Universities Dictionary offered by The Sun is new in every sense of the word. It is fresh from the presses, being the first edition of a dictionary compiled by a staff of expert lexicographers, including leading professors in Harvard, Columbia, Cornell and Princeton universities. It is up to the minute in its modern features and has many fascinating chapters on scientific, civic, national and literary subjects. The Sun invites the closest inspection of this beautiful and timely book, knowing it to be one of the finest dictionaries ever offered to the American public and worth many times more than the negligible amount to be presented with The Sun coupons. Bring in your clippings and be one of the lucky ones.

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MOTH BALLS

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NOTICE OF HEARINGS

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give hearings at their room, City Hall, Tuesday, April 13, 1915 at 11 o'clock a. m., on the following petitions:

Chas. G. Martin

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises rear of 51 Wedge street.

G. A. Maynard

For a license to keep, store and sell gasoline in and from a tank (200 gal. capacity) buried in the ground at premises 182 Riverside street.

John A. Simpson

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage and to keep and store gasoline in connection therewith, in and from a tank (100 gal. capacity) buried in the ground at premises 67 Methuen street.

G. E. Caisse

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises rear 721 Merrimack street.

George Fraser

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises 583 Stevens street.

Wm. H. Penn

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage and to keep and store gasoline in connection therewith, in and from a tank (50 gal. capacity) buried in the ground at premises 31 Sanders ave.

By order of the Municipal Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

THE MERRIMACK RIVER

FINAL HEARING IN LAWRENCE, APRIL 15, BEFORE COL CRAIGHILL —LARGE LOWELL BODY

The final hearing on the project of deepening the Merrimack river in order to make it navigable from Lowell to the sea, will be held in Lawrence on Thursday, April 15. The hearing wil be held before Col. W. E. Craighill on his adverse report and will be largely attended.

It is expected delegations will be present from Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, and among those present will be Congressman Rogers, who will argue the report at length. The hearing will be held at the city hall in the down-river city at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The Lowell delegation will consist of the members of the waterway committee and President Robert F. Marden and Secretary John H. Murphy, of the Lowell board of trade.

Monday noon the members of the executive committee of the Lowell board of trade will hold their regular meeting at the Yorick club. The meeting will be held at 12.30 o'clock and considerable business will be transacted.

SACRED HEART RETREAT

SERMON ON IMPURITY BY FR. McHORY BEFORE LARGE CONGREGATION

The attendance last night at the annual retreat for men which is being conducted at the Sacred Heart church, was larger than on previous nights and the clergyman in charge of the mission is greatly pleased with the attention the men of the parish are paying to the special services.

The service last evening opened with singing by the congregation and the rosary was recited by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. At the conclusion of the prayer Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor, spoke to the men and complimented them for their fine showing. He laid particular stress upon the fact that the men after a hard day's work cheerfully repaired to the church to listen to sermons and take part in the retreat exercises. He announced that the closing of the retreat will take place tomorrow evening.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. McHory, O. M. I., who spoke eloquently and forcefully on "Impurity." The preacher entered his subject deeply and spoke of the evils of this vice. He urged all the men to be moral in their language and actions and he said frequent communion was the best cure for impurity. At the close of the sermon benediction was given with Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. as the officiating clergyman.

This morning at the 5 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McHory, O. M. I., several hundred men received holy communion and it is expected all the men of the parish will receive tomorrow morning.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Charles H. Burns

FORMERLY IN THE HILDRETH BUILDING

Announces the Opening of His

NEW BARBER SHOP

TODAY

At 65 Central Street

ON THE GROUND FLOOR

HYGIENICALLY EQUIPPED

YOUR INSPECTION IS CORDIALLY INVITED

THE SPELLBINDER

Down in Lawrence, recently a fourth-class liquor dealer doing business in South Lawrence, complained against three first-class dealers who were located near him, for alleged violation of the bar and bottle bill, so-called, and as a result after a hearing before the license commissioners their licenses were suspended for 10 days each.

The fourth class liquor dealers of this city have not complained to the police thus far, probably because they believe that it will do no good but they are doing considerable talking about the manner in which the police close their eyes to open violations of the law in this respect, and they laugh at the efforts of the mayor who is the head of the police department to make the public believe that the law is being impartially enforced.

It will be recalled that this administration promised to clean up the city relative to violations of the liquor law, and after a brief time of well advertised activity, word was sent out that the clean-up had been accomplished. Subsequently, however, Rev. Dr. Bartlett told the public a few facts that made the administration look bad and which the latter has made no attempt to deny. The only effort at a reply was a boomerang and served to emphasize the truth of the clergyman's statements; the great number of arrests for drunkenness, one week ago.

When the administration went into power the police put up an excellent bluff at enforcing the liquor law, and succeeded in catching two first-class places violating the law. They visited a number of fourth class places and presented their evidence to the license commissioners, but the latter declined to act on the evidence produced.

Then they centered their efforts on a fourth class place in Belvidere, the proprietor of which apparently didn't stand in, and after hauling him into court succeeded in having his license suspended. But the dealer carried the matter to the superior court and was found not guilty of any wrong doing and was discharged, though of course that didn't repay him for the loss of business during his suspension.

On more than one occasion since, people in the vicinity of that place have been frightened at night by seeing suspicious-looking characters loitering in the vicinity and the suspicious ones have proven to be the police still watching that same place.

For the past few months there has been little doing in the liquor law enforcement line in this city except to watch that one place in Belvidere while things have been wide open elsewhere.

The administration started out with four liquor inspectors, two of them specially picked for loyalty to the powers that be and for activity.

They were specially instructed by the big chief to get "Results."

Now we find only the two specially picked men on the job, for the positions held by the other two who have been given other duties to perform do not appear to have been filled, notwithstanding that there are many "good fellows" in the department who are "right" and who would like the jobs. If it took four liquor officers to do the work when everything was closed tight, how is it that only two are on the job when everything is wide open.

When a liquor inspector passes a first class licensed place and sees a couple of barrels of plat and half pint empty bottles being taken inside from a job-wagon, in full view of himself and the public, he probably concludes that the liquor dealer is going to sell buttermilk, and goes on his way without investigating or even making a report. Perhaps he makes a report and the situation is explained to him satisfactorily at headquarters.

It is understood that photographs of trucks delivering empty bottles, jugs, cartons, etc. to first class licensed saloons have been taken and will be used at the proper time.

One of Mayor Murphy's several ante-election promises was to enforce the law fully and impartially with "equal rights for all; special privileges to none" Some saloons seem to be enjoying special privileges while others are not.

Perhaps the police department will have to be shown where the law is being violated and the violations winked at. It's an easy thing to do in these days of simple photography.

Petitions for Second Term

It is understood that petitions are being prepared to be circulated about town for signatures, requesting Mayor Murphy to run for a second term, despite his statement of one year ago, that one term was sufficient for any man, and his promise to the French-American voters to support their candidate next fall.

It is also understood that the promoters of the petition scheme are pressing into service some well known bank men and even mill agents.

While bankers and mill agents, it would seem, might be engaged in better business than circulating political petitions, asking a man to disregard his own promise, it is a right they have. Undoubtedly it will be found comparatively easy to get a large number of signatures for there are many who will welcome the opportunity to subscribe their names, and who are patiently awaiting the opportunity "to get at" the mayor. There isn't any doubt that they will get quite a number from French-Americans, who are also waiting an opportunity to sign those petitions. By all means bring on the petitions.

Of course, His Honor, the mayor, is not supposed to have any knowledge of this spontaneous outburst of a public desire for a continuance of his services, but I can't help thinking of the story of the famous humorist, Artemus Ward, who when he thought of running for office in his home town, wanted to start things going in good style, and consequently arranged with the village band, for a consideration of $10, to come to his residence in full uniform on a certain night and take him completely by surprise, and serenade him as the most popular man in town.

The Petrie Decision

Not yet, but soon.

Such is the latest information from the front, relative to the mayor's decision in the case of the Carmen vs. Sergeant Petrie.

It has been stated that the reason for the delay in making public the decision in the case is the fact that His Honor desires to review the 90-odd pages of testimony, every word of which he has already heard, while presiding over the case.

Perhaps His Honor is fearful lest his ears might have deceived him, and hence desires to go through the testimony "exhaustively and exhaustingly."

But cheer up! the decision will come soon. Like the supreme court and other great bodies, the mayor moves slowly, but in the words of the old song: "There'll come a time some day" when we'll get that decision: likewise a contagious disease hospital; a high school and several other matters of public interest that have been delayed in transmission.

Commissioner Morse Says Something

Recently Commissioner Carmichael spoke his mind to the engineers and other employes of the water department who had asked for a vacation with pay, but he did it by means of a communication addressed to the employe whose name headed the request

Commissioner Morse had occasion to say something to his employes a few days ago, but like old Jethro Bass, whose advice was, "Don't write; send." Charlie delivered his remarks "face to face" to his men at the city barn, bright and early Thursday morning. Mounting an improvised rostrum, Commissioner Morse told the men that he had heard about some of them "knocking" him in the barrooms, and on the streets, and saying things about him that were unkind and untrue He also acquainted them with the fact that while he may be afflicted with one bad foot at present, he is still blessed with two good hands and knows how to use them, and he defied any of his traducers to come forward and say to his face what they had been saying behind his back Suffice to say, none accepted the invitation to try out Charlie's two good mitts

Datta boy, Charlie! A man who will tell false stories about his boss behind the latter's back ought to get a walloping, or at least lose his job. It's bad enough for the other members of the municipal council to try to "make the goat" of a man without his employes trying it

Getting an Expert

The members of the municipal council may not be aware of the fact, but nevertheless there are several citizens of Lowell eminently qualified to audit the books of the street department and install a new system therefor, without the necessity of going out of town to have the service performed. It shows a poor spirit on the part of the city fathers or anyone else to be continually running out of town for help when there is plenty of good help available among our residents and tax-payers

The Slogan Again Amended

Mayor Murphy's slogan: "Equal rights for all; special privileges to none" is due for still another amendment so that it will read: "Equal rights for all; special privileges to auto dealers"

Additional Chauffeurs

Along with the news of the wholesale purchase of automobiles by the municipal council, comes the announcement that under a new law each city-owned auto must be driven by a licensed chauffeur, and a penalty is provided for violations of the law.

That raises the question as to who are going to drive all of these city autos At present some of the men driving city machines have not regular chauffeurs' licenses and at times different men operate the autos of the different departments.

Does the municipal council intend to engage more chauffeurs, at an additional cost to the city? Already the city is paying a chauffeur to run the street department auto.

Who is going to run the new police automobile? It will require more than one chauffeur, for it will be in use at all hours of the day and night if put to the uses for which it is supposed to have been purchased There are said to be some 47 applicants for the position of police department chauffeur

Republican City Committee

That ancient and honorable body of pols, known as the republican city committee for want of something better, has turned its attention to municipal affairs with a view to making Commissioners Duncan, Putnam and Morse return to the old style of partisan government, by reason of the fact that these three constitute a majority of the government and are all registered as republicans in state politics. The promoters of the scheme have in view the turning out of city hall of all office-holders known to be democrats, and the possibility of getting something out of it themselves.

A meeting was held last week to which the three commissioners above-named were invited to attend. Commissioner Morse, it is said, was the only one to put in an appearance and although the meeting was held behind solid doors when Charlie started to express himself his remarks were heard on the outside. Most of those present were men who would like to get in somewhere, but they didn't represent the republican city committee of old, by any means.

Introducing partisan politics into a non-partisan city government, elected by a majority of the voters regardless of party, is some job, in fact, it is even a bigger job than that of ousting Sheriff Fairbairn which the city committee has also undertaken. But then probably the members have nothing else to do. It's a good bet that with all their eloquence and power they will be unable to get Commissioners Morse and Putnam to agree on any one proposition.

Police Are Investigating

It is said that the police are investigating the death of the late Bernard J. Ferrin, the small boy who was drowned over a week ago in Hale's brook, at the property of the Shaw hosiery, and whose body lay for a couple of hours on the bank of the brook, with no aid extended except that of two Boy Scouts who tried their utmost to resuscitate the unfortunate lad, without success. The facts of the case appeared in The Sun, in detail some few days ago and the following day the superintendent of police started the investigation. Immediately after the boy was pulled out of the brook the police department was notified by telephone, and the man notifying the department claims that he was told by the police to get an undertaker and the phone put up before he could explain that the boy was still alive. It is said that what Supt. Welch heard during his investigation does not speak very well for this boasted efficiency and discipline of the police department. It is understood that suits are being instituted against the city and the owners of the property as in the case of Marion Andrews who was drowned in Hale's brook some time ago, for whose death the city has been assessed a verdict of $1263 by the superior court.

The investigation of the child's death will not bring back the little one, nor will any amount of money that a jury may award restore him to his parents,

While this is but one of many cases demonstrating the necessity for some kind of adequate protection of life, along the open water-ways of the city, it has also demonstrated the fact that the city of Lowell should take the responsibility of recovering bodies, as is done in Lawrence and in other cities, and further it demonstrates the fact that the city's pulmotor should be transferred from the police department to the ambulance service, and that the superintendent could better employ his time talking efficiency to the men in the guard room than talking finger-prints to the church societies.

THE SPELLBINDER.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

JANE AND THE FIREFLIES

Once upon a time Jane and her father went on a very large ship to a country called Japan and after a long time they arrived at their new home.

Of course everything was strange and Jane was homesick for a little while but finely she grew to like the strange place and people and made friends with the boys and girls.

One day one of the children asked her if she would not like to go with them that evening to attend a firefly hunt.

As all the children were going, Jane asked her father and he told her he was glad to have her go.

After it was dark they started hand in hand and joined other children on their ay to the big field. Jane's little friend told her to walk quietly.

Soon she found herself in a field and it seemed to her it was all ablaze with little lights, but her Japanese friends told her it was the fireflies.

Each child had a small bag and were allowed to catch as many fireflies as they could.

Then at a signal from the leader all the bags were opened and the fireflies were let loose. They made a great big light as they flew about and then the children sang a song and marched home.

Jane wished she could tell her little friends at home so they could have a firefly hunt as she thought it was lots of fun and the most beautiful thing she had ever seen.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Margaret E. Noble, of Malden, in said County, that she was lawfully married to John H. Noble, now of Pawtucket, in the State of Rhode Island, at said Malden, on the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1906, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said John H. Noble lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Malden; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John H. Noble, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Malden has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment of your libellant and has assaulted and beaten her; and, being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide a suitable maintenance for her, and since said marriage has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of spirituous and intoxicating liquors and other drugs.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John H. Noble.

Dated this first day of October, A. D. 1914.

MARGARET E. NOBLE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 20, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel, as amended, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel, as amended, and of the order thereon.

Attest:—

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

M27-29-A5

SITUATIONS WANTED

GOOD RELIABLE WOMAN WANTS washing and cleaning, or general work, by day or hour. Write K 100, Sun Office.

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD LOCKET SET WITH BRILliants, lost last Wednesday between St. Jean's church and Centralville. Liberal reward to finder. Return to 43 Caroline st., Centralville.

THURSDAY NIGHT AFTER THE basketball game in Associate hall, small black bag lost, containing money, rosary beads and lodge book with owner's name. Return to Mary Lacasse, 297 High st., Lawrence, Mass.

SUIT OF CLOTHES LOST IN HIGHlands, Tuesday a. m. from automobile. Reward for information regarding same. Call 3312-M, between 6 and 7.30 p. m.

PARCEL LOST CONTAINING ARticle of lady's wearing apparel. Reward at this office.

FIVE DOLLAR BILL LOST WEDnesday. Return to S85, Sun Office. Reward.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To Frank A. Drew, of Chelmsford, in said County of Middlesex, and to his heirs apparent or presumptive, and to the State Board of Insanity.

Whereas, a petition for guardianship has been presented to said Court, by Clara J. Drew and Ernest C. Bartlett, alleging that said Frank A. Drew is an insane person, and incapable of taking care of himself, and praying that Clara J. Drew of said Chelmsford, or some other suitable person, may be appointed his guardian, agreeably to the law in such case made and provided.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to cause you to be notified of the time and place appointed for the hearing of said complaint; by serving said Frank A. Drew and said State Board of Insanity, with a copy of this order, seven days at least before said Court; and by mailing to said heirs apparent or presumptive at the last known post office address of each, a copy of the same, fourteen days at least before said Court, or instead of said mailing, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

M27-A3-19

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie F. Merriam, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Arthur W. Merriam, of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

M27-A3-10

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria C. Collins, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Cornelius E. Collins, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

M27-A2-6

SPECIAL NOTICES

ART GUM DEMONSTRATION IN Dickson's Tea Store, Eaton & Co.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 80 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

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HARRY SHARYAIAN, SHOEMAKER, 2 Wilson st., No. Billerica. Men's tap and heels, sewed, 75c; boys' tap and heels, sewed, 65c; ladies' tap and heels, sewed, 65c; children's tap and heels, sewed, 50c. All work guaranteed.

10 YEARS WITH THE TAYLOR Roofing Co., Frederick H. Taylor lays shingles for $2 per M. Also does gravel roofing. All work warranted. Tel. 969, 110 Humphrey st.

MRS. BATTLE, TRAINED SPECIALLY for confinement cases, will take engagements; terms reasonable. No. 7 Puffer avenue.

STOVES REPAIRED AT LOWEST prices, also furniture repaired and upholstered, estimates given free, new and second hand furniture bought and sold. Frank O. Palmgren, 489 Gorham st.

ROOMS PAPERED, $1.75, ROOMS painted; $1.25; ceilings whitewashed, 25c, including stock for all. This price for one month only. J. J. Hayden & Sons, 35 Burns st., off Gorham st.

LAFLAMME & LEDOUX, 575 MIDdlesex st. Tel. 956. Second hand furniture bought and sold. We also buy, sell and exchange Victor and Columbia plate records and show cases.

WE RE-SILVER OLD MIRRORS to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Telephone 3815.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATER fronts, etc., to fit all ranges, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 110 Gorham st.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE AND BARN for sale; 4600 sq. ft. of land; on Beech st.; price $1650; a good buy. Vance, 88 Third st., Centralville.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE FOR sale; 6 rooms and bath each, steam heat, cash or easy terms, or would exchange for wel located land in Lowell or Billerica. W. F. Etzel, 24 Canton st.

NEAR EAST MERRIMACK ST., TWO tenement house having 4 rooms to each tenement, for sale; good condition; $100 down buys it; price $1700. E. F. Slattery, Jr., 901 Sun bldg.

NINE TENEMENT BLOCK FOR sale, near Lakeview ave.; rents $60 a month; good investment. Inquire 37 Cabot st.

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LARGE ONE FAMILY, TWO-STORY house at 18 Arlington st., for sale; with land 80x90. House can be made into two flats of 7 rooms each.

73 ACRE FARM FOR SALE; GOOD land, good buildings; near Lakeview, on Lowell road. Peter Kashulines, R. F. D., 3, Nashua.

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Eight acre farm, house 6 rooms, shed, carriage house, barn, cellar under all, poultry houses, for 200 hens. Milk house, large ice chest, room for auto. Six cows, two horses, 100 hens, farm wagon, milk wagon, Concord buggy, all the farming tools, harnesses, etc. Milk route with an income of $240 a month. This is a rare opportunity for someone to make good. Can be seen any day after 4.30 p. m. Price $3000. M. A. Bean, Chelmsford, Mass. Tel. 2702-W.

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Ten-room house and stable, all modern, 7000 feet of land, $5500.

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COSY 5-ROOM FLAT TO LET NEAR Branch st.; bath, built-in refrigerator, ash chute, shed, etc.; $12 a month. See Ryan Bros., 97 Central st.

SIX-ROOM UPSTAIRS MODERN flat to let, on Gorham st., near Bleachery station; rent $12. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

SUNNY, FIVE ROOM TENEMENT to let to man and wife; toilet, shed same floor; $2.25 per week. 25 Fulton st. Apply 276 Westford st.

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SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 55 Ware st. Inquire on premises.

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HORSES TO LET BY DAY OR week; all kinds of work; prices reasonable; wagons, sleighs of all descriptions. M. T. Senecal, 597 Merrimack st. Tel. 2605.

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HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS TO let at 78 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. Inquire 18 Franklin st. Tel. 1895-W.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

FOR RENT AT 990 MIDDLESEX ST., house of 9 rooms; stable if wanted; new furnace. Inquire 324 Market st.

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ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

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A. C. Wheelock, Est.

468 CENTRAL ST.

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To Let—On Westford st., small store.

To Let—On Moody st., four newly finished tenements of five rooms.

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LODGING HOUSE OF 21 ROOMS, for sale; rooms all rented. Owner too busy to look after property. Call 84 Bridge st. Tel. 3954-W.

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POST OFFICE SQUARE

MARCH

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	—	—	—

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	5.38	6.35	7.32	x5.30	8.06
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58	n7.05	8.45	9.13	10.09
6.47	7.36	7.11	8.24	9.32	10.53	10.00	11.33
b6.40	7.53	1.50	8.25	10.27	12.07	11.50	12.55
6.57	8.06	x3.21	9.29	12.02	1.13	3.30	4.40
7.21	8.03	3.00	9.39	z1.27	2.40	5.34	6.12
x7.28	8.49	3.30	10.05	3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
7.56	8.41	11.30	12.00	5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
8.06	9.37	12.33	1.09	7.35	8.30	9.50	11.09
b8.50	10.34	2.00	3.06	10.25	11.38		
9.06	10.18	3.00	3.46				
10.14	11.38	b3.41	5.00				
11.03	11.55	4.00	4.38				
12.18	1.05	x4.14	5.34				
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.38				
2.30	3.27	b5.31	6.32				
3.49	4.36	5.38	6.34				
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14				
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.23				
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.33				
6.22	7.08	8.30	9.08				
8.05	8.56	10.30	11.36				
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.35				

b Via Bedford. x Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays.

Sunday Trains

Southern Division		Portland Division	
6.47	7.32	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.03	9.30	10.03
8.20	9.26	11.30	12.00
9.06	9.58	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	3.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	5.00	5.38
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.00	8.57	10.20	11.35
9.46	10.34		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	8.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	6.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF WOODS FIRESWEPT

LYNNFIELD, March 27—Residences in the village of South Lynnfield were saved from damage by fire yesterday afternoon by the heroic work of detachments of the Lynn, Wakefield and Peabody fire departments, which were hurried to the assistance of the volunteer department of this town. The fire started in the woods near Pillings pond, Lynnfield Centre, and burned over hundreds of acres of valuable woodland as far as the West Peabody road on the easterly shore of the lake.

Two small cottages in West Peabody, on the immense estate of J. B. Pierce, president of the American Radiator company, were destroyed. The loss of these buildings and the probable killing of a great many trees valuable for timber comprised the damage done.

The Suntaug Lake Inn, the largest structure in South Lynnfield, was saved by the building of back fires and use of streams from chemical engines.

Soon after 10 yesterday morning the fire was noticed. Fanned by a high wind the flames swept rapidly through the dry underbrush between Lynnfield Centre and South Lynnfield. Volunteers with the chemical engines from the Centre and the South village tried ineffectually to check them and the Lynn department being appealed to sent Chemical 5. The chemical from West Peabody and another from Wakefield were also sent.

About noon the fire seemed under control and the Lyon company returned home. Three hours later the fire had taken a fresh start and was sweeping toward the village with such speed that there was good ground for fear of a conflagration. Again the Lynn chemical was sent out and Dist. Chief Roberts, who went with it immediately telephoned for Engine 2, a motor pump. The only available water was Suntaug Lake and as it was not possible to draft from the lake except at places close to the hotel the engine could be used only as a protection to the hotel.

The firemen from out of town and about every available man in Lynnfield succeeded in stopping the spread of the fire when it reached what was formerly Suntaug Lake Park, but they could not prevent it from sweeping through the woodland on the West Peabody shore.

SEAMAN'S ACT

Officials Hope to Avoid Difficulties in Putting it Into Effect

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Commerce department officials expressed hope today of avoiding difficulties in putting into effect the new seaman's act through discretionary powers vested in Secretary Redfield. It was pointed out that while section 14 which provides for life-saving apparatus requirements might become effective July 1 as the bill specifically states yet it was within the secretary's power to remit fines under it when it was shown shipowners had made every attempt to comply but had failed because equipment was not available.

Shipping men have declared they would be unable to get the necessary equipment by July 1 and contended that a latter section of the law providing that the act as a whole should become effective next November modified the preceding provisions.

Justice department officials now are preparing an opinion as to the date the law becomes effective.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH

The new stations of the cross for St. Jean Baptiste church, which were built in France, arrived in Lowell late yesterday afternoon and were removed to the church at once. Work on the installation of these stations will be started Monday and it is believed all will be in for Easter Sunday.

The shipment was made from Havre, France and the stations arrived in New York on March 20. The stations are of terra cotta with ivory finish and gold relief work and are valued at over $1600. The stations are in sections consisting of pedestals, pinnacle and the station or tableau proper. In the pinnacle will be located an electric dome to provide sufficient illumination.

Mrs. Pardington is amusing to read about, but who in ordinary life would care to be handicapped with her limited knowledge of the language. Mrs. Pardington never saw a dictionary. Don't be a Mrs. Pardington; get a Sun dictionary.

SEVERAL FIRES

Started by Chimney Sparks Alighting on Shingles

At 6.17 this morning a telephone alarm called Engine 4 to Davidson street where a blaze on the roof of No. 30 was quickly extinguished.

At 9.03 o'clock another telephone alarm was sent in for a fire on the roof of a house on Hildreth street. Hose 12 responded. The damage was slight.

An alarm from box 118 called the department to Aiken street, corner of Hall street, this forenoon, when a blaze on the roof o fa big block was attended to. It threatened a conflagration but was discovered in time. It started from sparks from a chimney.

PRZEMYSL COMMANDER

GEN. VON KUSMANEK, AUSTRIAN OFFICER WHO HELD FORT, NOW PRISONER AT KIEV, RUSSIA

LONDON, March 27.—The Reuter Telegram Co. has received a despatch from its correspondent at Kiev, saying that General Von Kusmanek, the Austrian officer who commanded the fortress at Przemysl has arrived there, a prisoner, and been assigned to quarters.

BIG FIGHT POSTPONED

JOHNSON-WILLARD BOUT SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 4 PUT OVER TILL APRIL 5

HAVANA, March 27.—The fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, which was to have taken place here on April 4 for the heavyweight championship of the world, has been postponed until Monday, April 5.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Real Estate and Personal Property **Auctioneer**

OFFICE, 162 MARKET ST., LOWELL, MASS.

Administrator's Auction Sale of Farm Personal Property

TUESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1915, AT 10 A. M.

AT THE GEORGE M. FOSTER FARM DUNSTABLE, MASS., KNOWN AS THE IDLEWILD OR HOSFORD FARM

This is the largest and best sale of nearly new farm machinery and tools that will be held in this county for some time. The stock consists of nine very fancy Holstein and Ayrshire cows and heifers; two new milch cows that are extra heavy milkers, good size and young; two close-by springers that you will find it hard to equal; two three-year-old heifers from fancy stock; three 18-months-old heifers, good size, from extra heavy milkers; one pair of bay horses, no better in New England, five and six years old, weight 2850 pounds, kind, well broke, extra good workers.

Two sets of double harnesses, four single driving harnesses, two express harnesses, extra collars, blankets and robes; lot of barn tools, etc.; two two-horse dump carts, new; two one-horse dump carts; one two-wheel cart; two one-horse hay wagons, market wagon, Concord wagon, democrat wagon, Goddard buggy, two-horse wood wagon built by Cummings of Nashua, Kemp manure spreader, Studebaker wagon, low-wheeled wagon, two two-horse sleds, one-horse sleds, pungs, riding sleighs, machine horse-clipper.

Farming tools—One McCormack mowing machine, Deering horse hay rake, hay tedder, lot of new plows, cultivators, spring and spike tooth harrow, walking cultivator, sulky plow, wheel harrow, cutaway harrows, Adrian corn harvester, corn cutter, McCormack corn harvester, western one-horse corn harvester 9-h. p. gasoline engine and Whirlwind ensilage cutter (size E), lot of scythes and snaths, drag and drag-plank, lot of small tools, crowbars, picks, shovels, adze, lot of blading chains, endless chain lift, stump pullers, three lawn mowers, three seed planters.

Blacksmith's shop, Buffalo forge complete, anvil, caulking vise, bench vise, upright drill, all the small tools, lot of new horse shoes, nails, sledge hammer, etc.

Carpenter's shop, a full set of carpenter's tools and chest, crosscut saws and boring machine auger, lot of electric supplies, lot of hardware, two sets of platform scales, two seed sowers, pulley blocks, five step and straight ladders, extension ladder, neck yokes, spreader, whiffletrees, lot of paints, white lead, oils, ice cutting tools, lot of cable wire, lot of lumber, in joists, boards, and hardwood finish. Ten M shingles, lot of clapboards and lot of cement blocks. Full set of plumbers' tools, iron pipe and fittings, machine stone crusher. Six jack-screws.

Seventy-five tons of English hay, 75 tons of good ensilage, 100 lbs. of Timothy grass seed, lot of grain bags, lot of barrels, lot of manure, 50 bushels of turnips, and many other articles found on a large farm. One Hinman milking machine, with three units; 2½ h. p. gasoline engine, all the pulleys and belting, also lot of extra belting; 24 nearly new milk cans, milk cooler, roll-top desk and chair, 5 chamber suites, extra chairs and rockers, carpets, rugs, matting, pictures, toilet sets, book cases, tables, bill file, 13 settees, office chairs, piazza chairs, mirrors, etagere or whatnot; antique dinner set, tea set, kitchen table and chairs, kitchen range and furnishings. Lot of good clocks, three electric light domes, lot of silverware, Moss safe, 100 yards of hemp floor matting, 75 tons of ice.

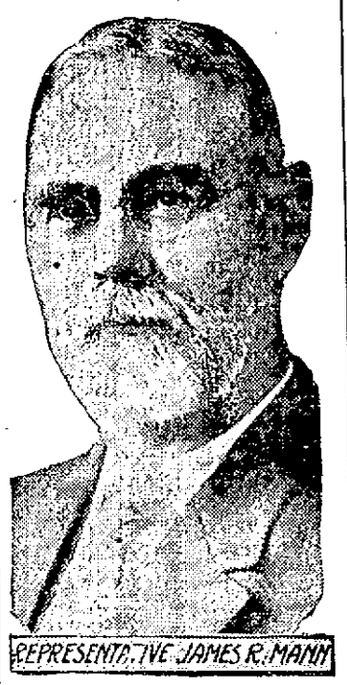
Don't fail to attend this sale as this lot of personal property has all been bought within two years and is in first-class condition; always well housed and is good as new today. It will be sold without limit to the highest bidder for cash.

Sale rain or shine. There will be luncheon on the ground.

Per order CHAS. H. McINTIRE, Adm'r.

POWER IN CONGRESS

NEW PICTURE OF REP. JAMES R. MANN, LEADER OF REPUBLICAN



This is a new picture of Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, one of the most active and influential republican members of the lower house of congress. He is leader of the republican minority and as such made his forceful character felt during the long session recently ended. He will again be in harness when the Sixty-fourth congress convenes next December.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

DICTIONARY DAY HERE

COUPON CLIPPERS READY TO FLOOD COUNTER IN RUSH TO GET HANDSOME BOOK

Today begins the distribution by The Sun, of The New Universities Dictionary.

Readers have been on the alert for three days to seize the great educational offer. Their hopes and expectations will be realized today. Coupons will be presented and this handsome new volume will be taken into thousands of homes and offices. So much favorable comment was caused and reported that larger supplies of the books were opened up ready to supply any demand.

Unusual interest has been aroused by this announcement because of the extraordinary strength of the editorial and contributing force of The New Universities Dictionary. George J. Hagar, editor-in-chief, is the most famous American lexicographer. Before taking up his great work of compiling The New Universities Dictionary he had been associate reviser of the following well known encyclopedias: People's, Columbian, Johnson's, Americana, New International, New Standard, Standard American, Everybody's, compiler of the Chronology of the World in New Standard Dictionary, and editor of Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History.

Mr. Hagar and the publishers of The New Universities Dictionary decided that more than a mere list of words was needed by those who wish to keep pace with the growth and uses of our language. They made the vocabulary the newest and most usable list of words and word information to be found in any dictionary and then, assisted by leading American teachers of English, added to it dramatic accounts of how our language grew and intensely interesting stories of word building. Among these articles are: "Evolution of English Dictionaries," by John C. Rolfe, Ph.D., Professor of Latin in the University of Pennsylvania and member of the National Academy of Social Science; "Standard English," by Percy W. Long, A.M., Ph.D., instructor in English in Harvard university, secretary of the American Dialect society, of the editorial staff of Webster's New International Dictionary, etc., etc.; "Practical Syntax," by Forrest S. Lunt, M.A., instructor of English, Horace Mann school, Teachers' college, Columbia university; "Etymology," by Clark S. Northup, Ph.D., Department of English, Cornell university; "Punctuation," by Morris W. Croll, Ph.D., Department of English, Princeton university.

Each of these articles is written plainly and simply. Each is easy to understand and everyday homefolks will find them clear and helpful in the study of language. Use of these helps for a few days will make one advance rapidly in speaking and writing properly.

See window display at The Sun office.

SUNK BY BATTLESHIP

ARGENTINE BATTLESHIP MORENO CRASHED INTO BARGE OFF NEWCASTLE, DEL

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The new Argentine battleship Moreno, which sailed from here yesterday for Hampton Roads, collided last night with a barge off Newcastle, Del., 10 miles down the Delaware river from this city. The barge was sunk and the Moreno went ashore, where she remained last until 7.30 a. m. today when she floated. The Moreno proceeded down Delaware bay apparently uninjured and is expected to pass out to sea during the day.

Thomas C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the building on Summer street in the name of the estate of P. J. Riley damaged by fire yesterday.

STATE MAY GET $200,000,000

Chairman of Harbor and Land Commission Points to Big Waste

Urges Protection of Public Rights and Economic Loss

BOSTON, March 27.—Massachusetts has possibilities of water power development as yet untouched, to light many of the cities and towns in the state and to supply power for many community industries, according to a statement made by William S. McNary, chairman of the state harbor and land commission, in an interview yesterday. The power, according to Mr. McNary, is now running to waste in the streams, and is a great economic loss and the only answer to the proposition, he declares, is embraced in the one word—conservation.

Chairman McNary, who is at the head of the commission for the investigation of the methods and conserving the flow of waters in the rivers and streams of the commonwealth, stated that with proper conservation methods the water power in the state can be increased more than 300 per cent. He added that this would mean an annual revenue to manufacturers and municipalities, as well as the state, in the way of cheaper electric current and manufacturing facilities of from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000.

Mr. McNary explained that it has already been brought to the attention of the legislature that Massachusetts among all the states in this section of the country, stands alone in indifference as to the possibilities of water power development, and the indifference seems to continue.

He laid particular stress on the improvement that could be made to the cranberry bog section and the section of the state in which onions are grown. Scientific water development in these sections, he declared, would add thousands of dollars to the state in taxes and other revenue forms.

He called attention to the fact that in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, the Province of Ontario and in New York, all of the great territory to the north and west of this state, territory in which many of the streams flowing through Massachusetts have their rise, definite steps have been taken for the protection of the public rights in natural streams and ponds.

He said: "If the rights of the present generation and the generations to follow are to be protected, we cannot continue the present haphazard system which virtually leaves our natural resources like prizes in a grab bag, to be seized and possessed by the first hand which reaches them. The state has many hundreds of thousands of horsepower now running to waste which, under proper control, can be utilized. It is an economic mistake to continue this condition any longer."

To make the investigation more extensive as to just how much water power is being wasted, where such waste is to be found and what steps can be taken to remedy matters, a bill is now pending before the legislature providing that the board of harbor and land commissioners be authorized and directed to investigate the matter of conserving, utilizing and equalizing the flow of waters in the rivers and natural streams of the state. The bill also provides that the commissioners during the years 1915, 1916 and 1917 may expend in carrying out the investigation not more than $25,000.

An effort will be made by the commission under the above appropriation to determine what water can be used for power and what streams can be used for agricultural purposes.

Mrs. Landry, formerly with The Gove Co., can now be found at the millinery department of the Gilbride Co.

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso bldg.

STATE ARMORY NOTES

The following non-commissioned officers have been appointed for local militia companies: Sergt. Charles Barton and Corp. Jerome M. Heiser, Company G; Sergt. Leander F. Conley, Sergt. Charles E. Starbird, Corp. William E. Mountain and Corp. George E. Burns, Company K.

The following members of the Machine Gun company in Quincy have been assigned to the rolls of Company K of this city: Sergt. C. E. Starbird of West Somerville, Private George L. Cullinan of North Weymouth and Privates Raymond E. Fleey, William J. Talbot and Leroy S. Wilcox of Quincy.

The enlisted men of Company G will attend a school to be held at the armory tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The 15 trophy cups ordered by Company C of this city for winners in the company and regimental competitions, which had been ordered for some time, were received yesterday.

Forty-seven men were present at the rendezvous drill held at the armory last night by Company K. The company was inspected by Major Kittredge.

M. W. Seavey has been appointed sergeant of Company C to succeed Sergt. W. J. Benoit. Private Ambrose Ready has been appointed company cook.

Youth is the Time for Fun and Deep Joy. Lowell young People and all. First Church Sunday Night.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.

"QUIT YOUR JOSHING"

PRES. WILSON ACCUSED OF "KIDDING" BY LITTLE MISS TUMULTY

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Wilson has been accused by a little lady of "joshing." The accusation came from a young woman whom the president called up by telephone to congratulate her on her birthday.

"This is President Wilson," said the chief executive. "I want to congratulate you."

"Quit your joshing," giggled the girl; "you can't fool me."

"But really it is," insisted the president, somewhat shocked. "I hope you do not object to my calling you up."

"Ah, go on!" was the answer.

And the receivers of both ends might have been hung up right there had not the father of the young woman, Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, explained that it really was Mr. Wilson.

Little Mary Tumulty was observing her thirteenth birthday, and the president had interrupted her just as she was about to put a new doll to bed.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

For the "land's sake," use some of the Thompson Hardware Co.'s fertilizer—makes a rich, green lawn.

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CHAPIN MANSION AT CHAPINVILLE IN RUINS

NORTHBORO, March 27.—The E. W. Chapin mansion, built a quarter of a century ago, at a cost of $100,000, together with two stables, a garage and other outbuildings, was damaged by fire in Chapinville yesterday. The house had been occupied recently by Robert Whittaker, a manufacturer. The loss is estimated at $65,000.

A grass fire, fanned by the high wind, swept unnoticed over several acres to the Whittaker place about 4 yesterday afternoon.

No one seems to have noticed the fire until it attacked the buildings almost simultaneously. It evidently started in one of the back fields and gained great headway, fanned in the direction of the buildings by the wind. Employes of Mr. Whittaker at work in his shops nearby discovered the blaze just as it licked the houses. They gave the alarm and Mrs. Whittaker made an exit through the front door.

Mr. Whittaker drove his automobile to Northboro and returned with firemen from that place. Streams were got on the blaze, but the firemen were greatly handicapped by the start the blaze obtained and they telephoned to Marlboro for assistance. Hose companies 2 and 4, under direction of Supt. George A. Stacey, responded and more streams were played on the buildings.

Dwellings of factory workers were endangered by sparks, and a part of the firemen were detailed in wetting these down. A number of valuable pictures, costly furniture and antiques were saved from the mansion by neighbors and firemen, but in less than an hour the building was in ruins. There were no horses or livestock in the barns and the contents of the other buildings were not very valuable.

The mansion was one of the landmarks of Chapinville. It was an imposing structure, three stores in height, the first of ornamental stone. Within it rivaled many a palace and contained in all 40 rooms, many of them exquisitely furnished.

WILSON AND TAFT

President and Former President Assist at Laying of Cornerstone

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Wilson and former President Taft will be chief figures at cornerstone laying ceremonies for the permanent headquarters of the American Red Cross here at three o'clock this afternoon. President Wilson will lay the stone and Mr. Taft will make the principal address.

ALLIES REDUCE FORTS

THE FORTS AT DARDANUS DESTROYED AND THOSE AT KILID BAHR SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

PARIS, March 27.—It now has been established that the forts at Dardanus have been destroyed and those at Kilid Bahr seriously damaged by the operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles, says a Havas Despatch from Athens dated Friday.

Sailing ships engaged in mine sweeping were fired upon by Turkish field artillery posted at Erenkul but the batteries are said to have been silenced by the fire from two battleships.

According to a despatch from Mytilene three British and two French warships have anchored in the Gulf of Emyrna with transports.

BEAN SUPPER TONIGHT

A bean supper will be held from 5 to 8 o'clock this evening in Grand Army hall, 202 Merrimack street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church. The proceeds to go to charity. Many tables will be heaped with tempting products of home cooking and a general good time as well as an excellent supper is in store for all who attend. Similar events held on previous occasions met with grand success in every way and this one should surpass the others. The work of the Ladies' Aid of St. Patrick's among the deserving poor of the city has been most commendable and the proceeds of tonight's supper will be used for the furtherance of the charitable cause.

GUARD GERMAN CRUISER

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH STILL TIED UP AT NEWPORT NEWS SHIPYARD

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 27.—With armed guards on her pier and aboard her ready to challenge any one approaching without a pass, the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich still was tied up at the local shipyard early today, despite last night's persistent reports that Commander Thierichsens had been ordered to leave by midnight or to be interned for the war.

The garrisons at Fortress Monroe and Fort Wool kept vigil and searchlights played over Hampton Roads and Chesapeake bay until day broke. The gun and mine companies were held at their posts and bicycle patrols rode up and down the beach but the three British warships which were reported to have appeared last night off Old Point were not in sight this morning.

SUN FEATURES MONDAY

Woman's Page With Fashion Pictures and Style Descriptions—Other Interesting Departments

The fashion pictures and style descriptions which appear on the Woman's Page of The Sun each Monday are of interest to all the women readers. The new Spring styles will be illustrated, and other topics of interest to the ladies will be discussed in the special articles. Local dealers will advertise attractive merchandise offerings on this page.

"Lady Lookabout," a clever and popular contributor to The Sun, will entertain the readers on Monday with a special article discussing a variety of affairs of general interest.

Development of the muscles, care of the hair, remedies for tired eyes, selection of footwear, and other matters of health and beauty will be discussed in "What Hortense Told Me"

"What the Cook Says" will have many valuable suggestions for the housewife, such as methods of removing rust from ironware, sinks, etc, cleaning carpets, treatment of the summer gloves, cooking hints, and other matters pertaining to the home.

"The Beauty of the Mouth" will be discussed in "In Milady's Boudoir." The "French Maid" will describe the best methods of shampooing. "The Sleepytime Tale" will be "How Tiny Got Lost"

C. F. KEYES **Auctioneer**

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MONDAY, MARCH 29, AT 10 O'CLOCK

Assignee's Sale of personal property of contractor Everett S. Pevear at Glidden's stables, Chestnut street, Lynn, Mass. Stock consists of 10 draught horses, weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs., ten mules weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs., single and double harnesses, heavy trucks, dump carts, stone jiggers, tools and office furniture. Terms, cash.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, AT 3.30 O'CLOCK

I will offer for absolute sale in two separate parcels the best and most available manufacturing sites in Lowell with all the necessary requirements such as spur railroad tracks, paved street leading to site, and water frontage on River Meadowbrook.

AT 3.30 O'CLOCK

THE FIRST PARCEL consists of a 2½-story house, stable, large three-story building, 63x115 feet, of mill construction with elevator spur railroad track and freight platform running the entire length of the building; also a store shed 30x200 feet and about sixty-one thousand eight hundred (61,800) square feet of land.

THE LOT, which is very level, has a railroad frontage of about 248 feet on Tanner street, the extreme depth being about 285 feet to center of River Meadowbrook, giving an area of about6180 square feet.

AT 4 O'CLOCK

THE SECOND PARCEL which adjoins the first, has a frontage of about 182 feet on Tanner street, about 208 feet on Cambridge street, with an extreme depth of about 226 feet to center of River Meadowbrook, making an area of about forty-three thousand nine hundred twenty (43,920) sq. ft. This parcel is a corner lot, very level, and has a railroad frontage on Tanner street, also a large frontage on Cambridge street.

Now, then, here is a grand proposition in the above two parcels for the manufacturer, the lumberman, the storage plant, or in fact any line of business requiring a large space in the city proper. Located as they are right in the city with good railroad facilities over two lines, large frontages, makes the above two parcels the best and most valuable manufacturing sites in the city at the present time and they would not be in the market today if it were not for the settling up of Mr. Riley's estate. For further particulars and plans call upon the auctioneer.

Terms of sale: A deposit of $900 on the first, and $300 on the second parcel must be secured to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

Make all inquiries of the auctioneer, who has full charge.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

C. F. KEYES WILL HOLD HIS NEXT FURNITURE SALE THURSDAY, APRIL 1, AT 2 O'CLOCK

Special at 2.30 O'Clock—200 Yards of Linoleum in various patterns. If you are in want of a safe, silent salesman cases, roll top desks, office furniture or store fixtures call at C. F. Keyes' Commission Rooms, Green St.

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Trying to Raise Submarine

WORK DELAYED TO TEST THE CABLES

HONOLULU, March 27—The raising of the United States submarine F-4, lost in the deep water outside Honolulu harbor early Thursday, has been held up temporarily, while the cables attached to the submerged craft are tested.

MAY SAVE CREW

HONOLULU, March 27.—The lost submarine F-4, which has been located outside the harbor entrance, will be raised late this afternoon, if all goes well, according to a statement made by Captain of the Yard Duffy last night. Captain Duffy says he believes there is a possibility of saving the lives of the men imprisoned in the submarine.

The dredger California, despatched from the Pearl harbor naval station in response to a radiogram reached the scene at midnight but did not begin work immediately. The dredger will work with the Alert, mother ship of the submarine flotilla.

The pontoon system probably will be used to raise the F-4. Chains will be passed under the bow and stern of the submerged submarine, the dredger sunk into the water and the chains tightened. The water will then be pumped out of the dredger, causing her to rise higher in the water, thus providing lifting power to raise the submarine.

STREET DEPARTMENT SQUABBLE STILL ON

Report That Council Will Take Control—Assistant Assessors Elected—Other City Hall News

The statement has been made as coming from some member of the municipal council to the effect that the council, because of the condition of accounts in the street department office, as reported by Mr. Tarbox of the state bureau of labor and statistics, would take over the control of that department.

Asked today if there was any truth in the report the mayor stated that, so far as he knew, the matter had not been discussed by members of the municipal council.

The mayor was then asked if the charter would allow such action and replied that there was some difference of opinion as to the council's authority

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SURROUNDED BY FIRES

BRUSH FIRES BURNED OVER HUNDREDS OF ACRES IN HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, March 27.—This city was surrounded today by brush fires which burned over hundreds of acres in the north and south sections, slightly damaging half a dozen dwelling houses, threatening many other wooden buildings and covering the whole city with a pall of smoke. The entire fire department was in action and assistance was obtained from street department employees and numerous volunteers. The fires are still in progress and the owners of several dwellings in the pathway of flames in the northern part of the city are throwing up earthworks around their houses to prevent the destruction of the buildings.

ANOTHER ROOF FIRE

Sparks from a chimney caused a fire on the roof of a house owned by George Badaris, at 379 Adams street, about 12.30 today and an alarm from box 116 sounded by a passerby. When the department arrived the roof was ablaze in one corner, but chemicals extinguished it before much damage was done.

Brush Fire on Boston Road

A portion of the fire department answered to a telephone alarm for a brush fire in Boston road shortly after noon, and extinguished the blaze before any damage was done.

A fire started in a wooded tract owned by the Blodgett estate in No. Chelmsford this morning, and for a time it gave Fire Warden Marinel and a gang of men quite a hard fight. Quite a few acres of underbrush were burned but this was the only damage done.

Fire in Dracut

A threatening blaze broke out today on timber land owned by the Daniel Gage Co. of this city and located on Huckleberry hill, Dracut, and the fire at one time was so serious that Miss Martina Gage was notified by telephone and asked to send men to help fight it, which she did.

The fire broke out in underbrush and quickly spread to the timber. The Dracut fire department was notified and Chief Frank Gunther soon had a gang of volunteers armed with steel brooms and shovels on the scene. Despite their efforts the blaze progressed and at one time it was feared the entire district which is covered with valuable timber would be devastated.

A dozen or more employes of the Gage Co. were hurried to Dracut and they helped materially in extinguishing the blaze, which was progressing alarmingly. Late this afternoon it was learned the fire was under control and the damage would not be serious.

HELD BY U. S. MARSHAL

U. S. ATTY. BROWN REPORTED THAT HE HAD LIBELED GERMAN STEAMER ODENWALD

WASHINGTON, March 27.—United States Attorney Brown at San Juan, P. R., reported today that he had libeled the German steamer Odenwald and that the ship is now in custody of the United States marshal. That is the first step in proceedings to have the Odenwald confiscated for an alleged violation of American neutrality by attempting to leave San Juan without proper clearance papers.

TO REORGANIZE B. & M.

Public Service Commission and Federal Trustees of Road Agree on Changes in Bill

BOSTON, March 27.—The public service commission and the federal trustees of the Boston & Maine held an extended conference today in an effort to reach an agreement on the legislation for the proposed reorganization of the road and the consolidation of its leased lines.

George W. Anderson, counsel for the commission, said after the conference that the commissioners had agreed to certain changes in the bill drafted by them and introduced in the legislature as a substitute for the one submitted by the trustees. Other matters remained in dispute.

Mr. Anderson said the trustees felt that if a new corporation should be organized it should be allowed to capitalize premiums on stock. The commission objects to this. Another difficulty is that the trustees desire that a majority vote of the stockholders of the leased lines be sufficient to approve the consolidation plans, while the commissioners favor a two-thirds vote. The trustees are opposed to the provision that any objector to any reorganization plan prepared by the trustees may have his objections reviewed by the public service commission.

All other differences, Mr. Anderson said, were in connection with minor matters on which speedy adjustment was promised.

Commissioner John F. Meaney had an appointment with Governor Walsh late today at which he intended to present the results of the conference and urge the governor to use his influence to bring about an agreement on the points remaining unsettled.

POINTERS FOR VOTERS

IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR RESIDENCE NOTIFY THE ASSESSORS—MORE PARKS WANTED

If you have changed your residence within a year, and if you are a voter, you can save the assessors of taxes a whole lot of trouble by telephoning to them and advising them of your new address.

Women voters, the assessors say, do a whole lot of kicking because of their names not appearing on the list when, as a matter of fact, it is their own fault. All the law requires the assessors to do is to go to the house where the woman voter lived last year and ask if she is in. The assessors are not required to inquire as to her whereabouts, but they do try to ascertain her whereabouts and if they fail to locate her they are sure to hear about it later via the kick line. The assessors have been accused of discriminating against the women because of the fact that certain names were dropped when the blame rested entirely with the owners of the names who neglected to acquaint the assessors with the fact that they had changed their addresses.

On Wednesday next the assessors will post notices in different parts of the city requesting taxpayers to file sworn returns of property, both real and personal subject to taxation on or before May 15.

For Park Purposes

That the city acquire by lease from the Locks and Canals company, for park purposes, the banks of the western canal along Suffolk and Hanover streets, and between Moody and Market streets, is the prayer of petitioners whose names will appear on petitions soon to be presented to the municipal council. The movement was started by Harry W. J. Howe and about 50 petitions are now in circulation. That ornamental iron fences be built to take the places of the unsightly board fences is also included in the petition.

TO CONSOLIDATE RAILROADS

CONCORD, N. H., March 27—The judiciary committee of the New Hampshire house of representatives will present in two parts the bill providing for the consolidation of the Concord & Montreal and the Northern railroads as the New Hampshire railroad in case the Boston & Maine reorganization proves to be impossible. Under a provision of this bill the Suncook Valley line shall remain a leased line of the Concord & Montreal and Manchester & Lawrence railroads. The consent of the public service commission will be required for any unions that may be agreed on. It is unlikely that the old Morris bill will be further considered.

MEMORIAL FOR LATE JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A memorial meeting for the late Associate Justice Lurton was held in the supreme court chambers. Former President Taft presided. Associate Justice McReynolds, who was appointed to Justice Lurton's place, sat with the members of the bar.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ROB TWO BANKS

Bandits at Strand, Okla. Surrounded by Posse of 300

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 27.—Two banks at Stroud, Okla., were robbed early today of $5000 and one of the robbers, said to be Henry Starr, was shot and captured. Eleven men were in the band, which is surrounded by a posse of 300 in a gully two miles east of Stroud. A battle is expected.

The men rode into Stroud at ten o'clock and tied their horses at the stockyards. They were unmasked and walked directly to the Stroud National bank.

One of the robbers at the same moment entered the First National bank and robbed it.

As they came out citizens ran into the streets with their guns out. Many shots were fired. As he was mounting his horse, Starr was shot by Paul Curry, 17 years. As Starr whipped out a revolver, Curry shouted "Drop that or I'll shoot." Starr did not drop it and Curry shot him from his horse.

The robbers pursued by a mounted posse were surrounded in a pasture two miles east of Stroud. They have taken refuge in a gully and are surrounded by 300 men.

DAVID H. BRADT DEAD

WELL KNOWN BAKER PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME THIS MORNING

By the death of David H. Bradt, which occurred this morning at his home, 125 Mt. Vernon street, Lowell has lost one of her most prominent and successful business men. Deceased passed away after an illness of but a few days, the cause of death being pneumonia.

David H Bradt was born in this city 74 years ago. He received his education in the local public schools and upon leaving school he learned the baker business with his father, who was the founder of the G. J. & D Bradt bakery in Whiting street, a firm which was organized in 1826, before Lowell became a city.

After learning the business the young man entered into partnership with his father and when the elder Mr. Bradt died some 40 years ago, he took up the management of the business, which he conducted successfully until last Tuesday, when he was suddenly taken ill with a severe attack of pneumonia, passing away this morning. He was widely esteemed by many friends.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Mary M. Bradt and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Bartlett and Miss Jennie Bradt.

BILLERICA VOTES LOAN FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Sum of $90,000 Voted—$5000 Fire Station—Women in School Contest—The Appropriations

If, as Robert Emmett, of hallowed memory once remarked, those who have passed on, still retain interest in mundane affairs, a protesting voice from above will be heard today when the dear and venerated shade of the late John Sullivan looks down with scrutiny upon his fellow-townsmen of Billerica, and finds them trying to appropriate $900 for an auto truck for the town water department.

Yea, verily, and a thundering voice of protest will be wafted from above from the late DeLacey Corkum, as certain other measures come up for discussion.

Billerica, that picturesque and progressive town just below us is all agog with excitement, today over the town's one big annual event—town meeting.

Town meeting day has ever been of deep interest to all residents, young and old, a gala occasion, to some and a day of profound reasoning and well rehearsed eloquence to others.

New Voters Attend

This year Billerica finds itself taking an added and peculiar interest in town meeting day, for it will present at the polls, and probably in debate, many representatives of a new citizenship, that has recently immigrated to

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"THE RUSH TO THE SEA"

Historical Review of War From the French Viewpoint Made Public Today

LONDON, March 27. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The third instalment of the historical review of the war emanating from French official sources and purely from the French viewpoint has been received by The Associated Press. The French narrative contains a long chapter upon the siege war from the Oise to the Vosges. Most of the incidents in this prolonged action have been recorded in the daily bulletins. The operations were of secondary importance and were conducted on both sides with same idea of wearing down the troops and the artillery of the opposing forces with the view of influencing the result in the great theatre of war in the north. The next chapter dwells with "the rush to the sea" Sept. 13 to Oct. 23 and is as follows:

Stopped by the Sea

"As early as Sept. 11 the commander in chief had directed our left army to have as important forces as possible on the right bank of the Oise. On Sept. 17 he made that instruction more precise by ordering a "mass to be constituted on the left wing of our disposition, capable of coping with the outflanking movement of the enemy." Everything led us to expect that flanking movement, for the Germans are lacking in invention. Indeed their effort at that time tended to a renewal of their maneuver of August. In this parallel race the opponents were bound in the end to be stopped only by the sea; that is what happened about Oct. 20.

Germans Had Advantage

"The Germans had an advantage over us, which is obvious from a glance at the map—the concentric form of their front which shortened the length of their transports. In spite of this initial inferiority, we arrived in time. From the middle of September to the last week in October fighting went on continually to the north of the Oise but all the time we were fighting we were slipping northward. On the German side this movement brought into line more than 18 new army corps (twelve active army corps, six corps, four cavalry corps). On our side it ended in the constitution of three fresh armies on our left and in the transport into the same district of the British army and the Belgian army from Antwerp.

Defeat of Germans

"For the conception and realization of this fresh and extended position the French command in the first place had to reduce to a minimum the needs for effectives of our armies to the east of the Oise and afterwards to utilize to the utmost our means of transport. It succeeded in this and when at the end of October the battle of Flanders opened when the Germans having completed the concentration of their forces, attempted with fierce energy to turn and pierce our left they flung themselves upon a resistance which inflicted upon them a complete defeat.

Fresh Army Arrived

"The movement began on our side only with the resources of the army which had held the left of our front during the battle of the Marne, reinforced on Sept. 15 by one army corps.

"This reinforcement not being sufficient to hold the enemy's offensive (district of Vaudelincourt-Mouchy-Bauphy) a fresh army was transported more to the left with the task of acting against the German right wing in order to disengage its neighbor—while preserving a flanking direction in its march in relation to the fresh units that the enemy might be able to put into line."

"To cover the detrainments of this fresh army in the district of Clermont, Beauvais-Boix, a cavalry corps and four territorial divisions were ordered to establish themselves on both banks of the Somme.

DECISIVE ACTION BY ITALY IS IMMINENT

PARIS, March 27.—Both Calais and Dunkirk were visited by German monoplanes this morning. Six bombs were thrown on Dunkirk and one on Calais.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF TODAY'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

The German war office announces that a Russian attempt to attack Tilsit, East Prussia, as was done in the recent dash across the border to Memel, has been defeated. It is said also that several efforts of the Russian forces in northern Poland to advance resulted in failure. Unofficial advices from Berlin are to the effect that the last of the Russian forces which invaded the northern part of East Prussia have been expelled.

Height Captured by French

Hartmanns Weilkopf, a height in the Vosges for possession of which the French and Germans have been fighting for several weeks has been won by the French. An official announcement to this effect from Paris

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BEST WORKED AS UNIT

TRUSTEE OF B. & M. ROAD SAYS SYSTEM WILL PAY BEST WORKED AS UNIT

BOSTON, March 27.—James L. Doherty, one of the trustees of the B. & M. told the members of the Reform club last evening that he does not believe that there is a leased line connected with that system which can operate itself profitably. He frankly admitted that this is a matter of conjecture and that the only way to determine the matter would be to try it, but he was clear in his opinion that the B. & M. unit is the most profitable of the system. In this connection he recalled that in the 10 years before the Boston & Lowell, which he regards as the best of the leased lines, was taken over by the B. & M. that the Boston & Lowell paid 6 p. c., except during the last year, when it voted 2½ p. c., which was not paid. During this time, he said, the B. & M. paid 10 p. c. That there is more money in the system and that the leased lines will get more through the proposed reorganization than they can possiby get in any other way.

Mr. Doherty and James O. Fagan, author of "Confessions of a Railroad Signalman," both spoke from the general topic, "The Railroads of Northern New England: Their Condition and Prospects."

There was a large attendance at the dinner, which was held at Young's, and much interest was shown in the matter, many questions being asked after the conclusion of the regular addresses.

Mr. Doherty briefly recited the circumstances which led up to the decree of the court under which the stock formerly in the hands of the Boston Holding Co. was turned over to the trustees. He said that when the trustees first met on Oct. 19 they found the B. & M. showed for the year ending June 30 a deficit of $2,011,000. This showing was bettered only to the extent of $32,000 at the end of the first six months of the new fiscal year.

"In the early days," said Mr. Doherty, "we were all practically agreed that the only thing open was a receivership. But as the meaning of this grew upon us it became clear that it was our duty to prevent this if it was in our power." In this connection he said that practically every savings bank in New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts holds some of the bonds of the system and that it might be a serious question for some of them who hold considerable quantities of the bonds if the system went into the hands of a receiver.

The leased lines, he said, have $60,000,000 of stock on which the B. & M. has guaranteed a certain dividend, and that last year the system paid the holders of this stock some $3,500,000 to $3,750,000 dividends. He went on to present the facts, which caused the trustees to believe that the welfare of New England and the life of the B. & M. system could only be maintained by the leased lines letting go the guarantee.

Mr. Doherty does not believe that the conditions call for a receiver. It has been the history of receiverships," said he, "that leased lines which were not paying have been dropped. I suspect that on investigation several branches would be dropped." Besides this, he said that many prominent men deplored the idea of a receivership for sentimental and psychological reasons.

REV. DR. HOLWAY DEAD

HE WAS A NATIVE OF LOWELL—HAD ENGAGED LARGELY IN JOURNALISM

NEWTON, March 27.—Rev. Dr. Wesley O Holway, for 33 years a chaplain in the United States navy, died early yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Lewis R. Speare, at Newton Centre, after an illness of several months, from valvular heart trouble.

Dr. Holway was born in Lowell, Mass., June 9, 1839, received his early education at the Latin and English high school at Cambridge, entered Harvard in 1856 and graduated with the class of 1860 For a short period he was professor of mathematics and modern languages at Wyoming seminary, Kingston, Penn.

In 1861 he was ordained a preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, serving successfully the pastorates of Bucksport, Damariscotta and Bangor, Me.

He served as chaplain in the navy, retiring in 1901. His literary work was done mainly for Zion's Herald.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Hepsia Croft Holway, whom he married in Boston, Nov 8, 1869, one brother, Rev. Raymond P. Holway of Northampton, Mass, a sister, Mrs William D Bridge of Orange, N J., three sons, Charles Wesley, Archer Croft and Clinton Fisk, and two daughters, Mrs. Lewis R Speare of Newton Centre, and Mrs. Charles R. Fletcher of Buffalo, N Y

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Lewis R. Speare, 6 Sumner street, Newton Centre, Sunday, March 28, at 3 p. m., under the direction of Rev. Dr. W. E. Huntington of Newton Centre.

IN NORTHERN AFRICA

BRITISH LOSSES IN SKIRMISH IN DESERT WERE THREE KILLED AND 16 WOUNDED

CAIRO, Egypt, March 27.—The following statement on conditions in northern Africa was made by the British authorities today:

"The British losses in a skirmish in the desert, 10 miles to the east of Kubel, on March 23 were three men killed and 16 wounded. There were no officer casualties on our side. The enemy left on the field about 50 men killed and some 250 rounds of 2-inch gun ammunition but he succeeded in carrying away nearly all his wounded. Aeroplans reconnaissances show that this Turkish force has retreated to Nekhl."

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

is confirmed by the German war office.

Aviators Drop Bombs

Aviators of Germany and the allies threw bombs yesterday on several towns at widely separated points along the western front, including Strassburg capital of Alsace-Lorraine and Calais on the English channel. So far as is disclosed no serious damage was done. A French aviator was brought down by the Germans near Arras.

Italy Ready for War

Decisive action by Italy is regarded in Rome as imminent. A brief despatch from that city today states that the Italian government has taken every possible measure preparatory to beginning war on the side of the allies.

It is also said in Rome that there is observable a tendency on the part of Bulgaria to adopt a policy favorable to the allies and that the government hopes to act in conjunction with Italy and Rumania. The attitude of Bulgaria has been in doubt on account of her hostility toward the other Balkan nations with the exception of Turkey which grew out of the second Balkan war.

Neutrality of Greece

Prince George of Greece is leaving Italy for Athens, to support the policy of his brother, King Constantine for the continued neutrality of his nation in opposition to the faction which favors intervention on the side of the allies.

Turkish Forts Destroyed

Despatches reaching Paris from Athens state that the Turkish forts at Dardanus and Kilid Bahr on the Dardanelles have been destroyed and that batteries which attacked minesweepers have been silenced by two battleships of the allies. British and French warships are said to have taken transports to the Gulf of Smyrna on the coast of Asia Minor.

Battle In Egypt

Notwithstanding the reported successes of the British in repelling the Turkish invaders of Egypt, the Turks have not been expelled from the country. An official statement from Cairo says that a skirmish occurred on Tuesday with small losses on both sides.

Important Russian Successes

Reports continue to come in of important Russian successes in the Carpathians. Swiss newspapers publish despatches to the effect that the Russians have defeated the Austrians in several engagements along the front from Bukowina to western Galicia.

RUSSIA FOR THIRD TIME HOLDS THE GATES TO HUNGARY

LONDON, March 27.—Russia for the third time holds the gates to Hungary and the British observers virtually are united in the expectation that the Teutonic allies will make a supreme effort to prevent the forces of Emperor Nicholas from again pouring upon the Hungarian plains.

Meagre reports from Vienna indicate that there is some depression in Austria on account of the fall of Przemysl but on the other hand the Vatican denies that this has resulted in overtures from Emperor Francis Joseph for intervention by the pope on behalf of a separate peace.

The fall of the Austrian stronghold in Galicia also has had the effect of increasing the possibilities of sudden development in the near eastern situation but so far Italy and the Balkan states are still stubbornly "sitting on the fence," which position they are apt to maintain, in the opinion of a notable section of the British press, until such time as the fighting in the Dardanelles has produced definite results.

The only advance of the allies along the western front consists of the capture by Belgian forces of a farm to the north of St. George which probably completes the capture of a position occupied in part at Christmas time.

In England the labor unrest again has manifested itself. In this connection the belief is growing that the government soon will take some measures to restrict drinking, but it is not likely to enforce such drastic prohibition as has been made effective in Russia and France.

BERLIN REPORTS FRENCH AND RUSSIANS REPULSED AT SEVERAL POINTS

BERLIN, March 27.—The German general staff today gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:

"In the Vosges the French yesterday evening occupied the top of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf on the edge of a height held by German troops.

"French aviators yesterday threw bombs on Bapaume and Strassburg without doing any military damage. In Batsume 11 Frenchmen were killed and 22 severely wounded.

"A French aviator was compelled to come to the ground at a point northwest of Arras and we dropped a few bombs on Calais."

"Russian troops who started from Tauroggen to loot Tilsit in the same way they looted Memel have been repulsed near Laugszargen. They suffered heavy losses and were driven back over the Jediorupa river.

"Several Russian advances between Augustowo forts and the Vistula have been repulsed, and in some places this fighting continues."

GERMAN SHELLS START FIRE IN ARRAS—THREE LITTLE CHILDREN KILLED

PARIS, March 27.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the campaign which reads as follows:

"During the night of March 26-27 the Germans bombarded Arras with shells of all calibre. Fire broke out in Arras but it was quickly extinguished. The fighting has been going on at La Boisselle under conditions favorable to the French.

"In the Argonne district in the vicinity of Bagatelle there has been bomb-throwing from one line to the other, although no infantry attack has been made.

"After an energetic engagement which lasted for several days the French troops were successful in reaching the top of Hartman's Weilerkopf which they captured for the Germans. The French also made progress on the northeastern and southeastern flanks of the main army, taking more prisoners including several officers.

"The Germans have abandoned important war material and left numerous dead on the battlefields. The French losses were inconsiderable.

"A German aviator dropped several bombs on the town of Willer, to the northwest of Thann. Three little children were killed."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Further advance of Russians in the Carpathians claimed by Petrograd.

Austria says all Russian attacks are repulsed.

Heavy German reinforcements poured into Austria to stop Russian invasion.

Austria reports czar's line driven back on Bukowina's border.

Germans meet Russian advance on the Niemen with counter attacks.

French aviators bombard hangars at Frescaty, railway station at Metz and barracks east of Strassburg.

French assaults on German angle southeast of Verdun repelled, says Berlin account.

Dutch press declares sinking of the Medea arbitrary violence; government in extraordinary council.

In response to American appeal Turkey promises to rush protection to missionaries in Persia.

French troops capture St. George's farm in Belgium.

JURY DISAGREES

Unable to Reach Verdict in Case Against Dr. Turner

BOSTON, March 27.—A disagreement was reported by the jury in the trial of Dr. Augustus W. Turner of this city, charged with performing an illegal operation on Miss Irene Richardson, a young woman of Arlington, who died about three months ago. The jury, which was out 23 hours was discharged.

WORK ON SHIPS TIED UP

MEN AT BIEKENHEAD REMAIN ON STRIKE—LIVERPOOL DOCKERS RETURN TO WORK

LONDON, March 27.—Responding to appeals made by war Secretary Kitchener, the Earl of Derby and the leaders of their unions the Liverpool dockers unanimously resumed work today. The men at Biekenhead, however, still remain out and are tying up work on several big ships.

The shipbuilding employers' federation will hold a conference early next week with Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George and will then advocate the complete closing of saloons in the districts where armaments are made and ships built, claiming that the output in both cases would be increased 20 per cent. by such a course.

USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

FORMER SENATOR KENNEY, RIDGELY, B. D. JACOBS AND H. A. WOODCOCK ACQUITTED

WILMINGTON, Del., March 27.—Friends of former United States Senator Kenney and Daniel Ridgely of Dover and Benjamin D. Jacobs and Harry A. Woodcock of New York, who were indicted for using the mails to defraud in connection with an alleged fraudulent insurance scheme were congratulating them today on the dismissal of the charge in the federal court yesterday.

Claire Webster Anthony of Brooklyn who pleaded guilty to two charges of using the mails to defraud was sentenced to serve 13 months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and Donald F. Brennan of Dover, who also entered a plea of guilty was sentenced to serve 15 months.

AUTO STRUCK TRAFFIC SIGN

A Ford automobile, containing three young men, two of whom gave their names to the police as Jeremiah Reardon of 45 Marion street and John Cranna of 685 Broadway, smashed into a traffic sign at the corner of Middlesex and Central streets about 1 o'clock this morning, badly damaging the car. The third occupant disappeared after the accident. Reardon and Cranna were not held by the police. The car bore a license numbered 16110.

CREW RESCUED FROM SCHOONER

BAR HARBOR, Me., March 27.—The 14 members of the auxiliary fishing schooner Manhasset of Boston, which went ashore on Otter Long Island off Tremont and later was burned to the water's edge by the overturning of the galley stove when the vessel keeled over, left for Boston today. They were brought here by Capt. H. E. Stanley of the coastguard station at Cranberry island.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express publicly sincere thanks to those relatives, neighbors and friends who by their kind acts and floral offerings helped to lighten our burden in our recent bereavement. Especially are we grateful to the employes of W. H. Bagshaw Co., Odd Fellows, (Royal Arch chapter uniform rank) for their many courtesies. All acts, no matter however small, we deeply appreciate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernley,
Mr and Mrs Bert Fernley

DIVISION 8, A. O. H. BANQUET

Division 8, A. O. H., will hold a banquet on April 22, in observance of its 25th anniversary and it promises to be the biggest event in Hibernian circles in years. President Daniel F Reilly heads the banquet committee and Chas. L Marren will be the toastmaster. Dist.-Atty Corcoran will be one of the speakers.

MATTHEW CHARACTER PARTY

The members of the Matthew Temperance institute will not conduct an Easter Monday ball this year, but instead they will hold a character party at Associate hall on that evening. The general manager will be Walter Powers, and the floor director, Edward Draper.

DIED SUDDENLY

Frank W. Lakeman, Principal of Grammar School at Nashua, Was Former Football Star

NASHUA, N. H., March 27.—Frank W. Lakeman, principal of one of the grammar schools of this city, died suddenly, aged 46 years, today. As president of the Merrimack Valley Teachers association he had been prominent in educational circles in the state. He was a well known football player at Dartmouth college, from which he was graduated in 1892.

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LOBBY INVESTIGATION

INQUIRE ON SHIP BILL ALMOST COMPLETED—ONE MORE WITNESS TO TESTIFY

WASHINGTON, March 27.—With only one more witness subpoenaed to testify before the senate ship bill lobby investigation Senator Sutherland declared today that the proceedings were almost concluded and absolutely nothing of any consequence has come out of it.

The view of Senator Walsh, democrat, who conducted the inquiry for the committee was understood not to differ much from that expressed by Senator Sutherland.

The remaining witness is Sidney E. Morse, secretary of the Trans-Atlantic passenger conference for whom a subpoena was issued yesterday.

The senate's resolution for the investigation proposed by Senator Burton directed the committee to determine whether American firms or corporations had made loans or advances to owners of ships tied up in United States ports or elsewhere to avoid war's consequences, or had obtained options on such ships or whether they having made such loans or obtained options had any connection with the government or whether there had been lobbying by the so-called shipping trust or others to defeat the ship purchase bill.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The public is a good judge. For a time, an amusement enterprise may flourish minus genuine goods, but in the long run there can be just one result. We believe in the discriminating sense of the great majority of Lowell people, and because of that belief, we have provided a picture house which has no superior in America. Generous houses have been the rule thus far, with a perceptible increase in patronage at every successive performance. "The best and none but the best," is the standing motto of the Lowell Opera house.

For Sunday afternoon and evening, a special program of music and pictures has been arranged. The feature film will be "A Bachelor's Romance," and the music will embrace pipe organ compositions by Dr. Delevanti, and selections by Fredette's big orchestra, with vocal solos by Mr. George Howard, the well known Boston tenor. The famous painting, "Carnival of Nations," by Paul Philipotteaux, will be exhibited for the last time on the stage, and on Monday in its place will be seen the first of the great war series, introducing General Grant as a young man at the plow. The pictures to follow are typical works of the great artist, and are especially interesting at this time, because of the approach of the anniversary of the Baltimore riot, in which Lowell soldiers shed the first blood in the Civil war. The stirring times of 1861 are vividly recalled by the paintings.

For the first three days of next week, the principal attraction will be Alice Dovey in "The Commanding Officer," a Paramount production, depicting army life and especially the social side of army life. The story unfolds some very interesting situations, with the superior officer and his subordinate, suitors for the lady's hand. As it happens, military rank has no charms for the lady in this case, and the fact is clearly indicated in the action and development of the story. The picture is said to be one of the best produced by the Paramount people. Certainly, it is the latest, for Lowell has first call on all Paramount releases. When you see a picture at the Opera house, you may rest assured that no theatre in the country has had the picture in advance of the Opera house.

The music program will be in good hands, as usual, with Dr. Delevanti and Fredette's orchestra featuring, and a vocal soloist to be announced.

By the way, don't forget that Sunday's matinee program begins at 3 o'clock, so that you may enjoy your noon meal and "Fletcherize" your food if you desire, without constantly looking at the clock.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

For one week only, beginning Monday, March 29, Keith's theatre will be the home of perfect motion picture masterpieces. The prices have been reduced for this week to 10 and 20 cents, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Selig's "The Spoilers," from Rex Beach's novel of the same name, will be produced. This is in nine reels, and in addition to it three other reels will be shown, making the entertainment one of the best ever given in a local theatre. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Kalem's biblical masterpiece, "From the Manger to the Cross," a reverent moving picture life story of Jesus of Nazareth will be shown. Both of these pictures represent the very highest type of motion picture making and undoubtedly many hundreds who are not accustomed to such high grade scenes will be attracted to the theatre.

"The Spoilers" is declared to be the most wonderful story ever filmed. It is a thrilling, red-blooded story of strong men battling for supremacy with all their power of mind and muscle—alert for every cast of chance. "Glenister" and "Dextry," co-owners of the "Midas," the richest mine in Alaska, after celebrating their good fortune, leave Nome to spend the winter in the states, but before leaving "Glenister" arrives at an understanding with and bids good-bye to Cherry Malotte, a dance hall girl who has become interested in him. Before their return to Alaska in the following spring a plot to rob the rich miners of their property has been hatched. "Alex. McNamara" is the genius of the conspiracy. A corrupt judge is appointed to sit on the case. But before he sails for Alaska he is taken ill, and delivers the documents in the case to his niece, "Helen Chester," who goes on to the rugged north territory, and thus becomes the innocent agent of the conspirators. Smallpox breaks out and "Helen" is smuggled off the ship by "Glenister" and "Dextry," who do not know of her mission. "Glenister" falls in love with the girl, and it then becomes known to "Cherry Malotte" that the man who went to the states with a promise on his lips is false. All this makes a wonderful plot, which is developed in Rex Beach's most masterful manner. Three full acts are shown, and the actual action of the piece occupies two hours. Among the big scenes are the dynamiting of a whole town and a volcanic earthquake.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, as aforestated Kalem's life of the Saviour will be shown. It is in five reels, each of 1000 feet. In presenting this wonderful representation of the life of Christ it is pointed out that the tremendous undertaking of the producers entailed the taking of 50,000 photographs, the employment of numerous specialists, forty actors, hundreds of supernumeraries, droves of sheep and caravans of camels—a kaleidoscopic procession—eight months of time also entering into the work on these pictures. All of the many authorities on the subject were consulted, and the works of the late Dr. Schick and of Tissot, the great French painter, who spent 12 years in the Holy Land when he was painting his remarkable series of religious pictures, were found to be most helpful. The furniture used in the various scenes was specially made to resemble, as far as possible, that used at the opening of the Christian era, while the apparel of the various actors was designed by and made under the direction of a tailor in Cairo, who is the greatest expert on ancient eastern dress, and who went to Palestine to cooperate with the producers. The presentation of these pictures will be in full accord with the wonderful spirit of reverence which has characterized the Kalem company throughout its chosen work. Those who see them cannot fail to be impressed with the absolute honesty of effort to portray the life of Christ faithfully.

Performances will start at 7.30 for the first three days of the week, the big picture being shown at 8.15 o'clock. Good seats may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Music, comedy, vaudeville and drama. That will be the menu at the Merrimack Square theatre next week. And, considering that it will be the only theatre in town offering anything besides moving pictures, this amusement diet should be doubly acceptable. The play itself is described as a dramatic comedy with music. And if it is given as well as it has been rehearsed it will be well worth seeing. For let it be known that "The Jealous Wife," which is the title, is one of the funniest comedies we have had occasion to give the "once over" for some long while. It is replete with fun from the time the first act gets under way until the very end of the fourth when the curtain descends for the last time. Admittedly the dullest theatrical week in the year, the management is putting forth every effort that next week may be the largest for attendance. And it will, too, if patrons of this cosy, popular theatre enjoy an entertainment unsurpassed for diversity.

"The Jealous Wife" lends itself in an ideal manner to the idea. There are spots in the piece where musical interruptions admit themselves and just cap off the climax. A few of these will be by Marion Chester in an "Irish Lullabye" with the Harmony Four, "I'll Be Back in My Low Backed Car" and "Kiss, Kiss, Kiss." Cecil Mason billed as the "nut" comedienne, has something new to offer and the way she "puts over" the song "Put It On, Take It Off, Wrap It Up, Take It Home" is said to be a scream. Dorothy Ardle, the piano girl, also has something of a novelty and will incidentally be heard in a brand new number, "If You Were a Bee, and I Were a Red, Red Rose." Some of the other songs and dances are "Recollections" by Sam A. Meharry, "Ella, Come Under My Umbrella," by Miss Mason and Stewart E. Wilson, and a rather pretentious ensemble bathing girl specialty in which Miss Sadie Galloupe sings, "Don't Let Me Swim Alone." In this offering Miss Galloupe will have the assistance of several "summer girls" dressed in bathing costumes, and the effect is said to be quite pretty. "Good-by, Virginia" (just now the reigning New York song success) is also included.

"The Jealous Wife" will be given its first performance on Monday afternoon. Vaudeville fans, dramatic fans, musical comedy fans, right about face, double quick to the Merrimack for tickets.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The final presentation of "The Italian," with the famous international star, George Behan in the title role, will be given at the Academy of Music today in continuous performances. In addition to this feature are shown six other reels. Sunday's program is one of the best ever offered and includes a five reel feature, "The Lost Paradise," a two-reel Bison, the Academy of Music's illustrated news and others.

THE OWL THEATRE

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TRIBUTE TO LADY PAGET WHO DIED IN SERBIA

Was a Victim of Typhus — Did Actual Work of Nurse — Her Courage Was Sublime

NEW YORK, March 27.—The death in Serbia from typhus of Lady Paget, wife of Sir Ralph Paget, third assistant secretary of foreign affairs in England, was confirmed yesterday in cablegrams received here by Mme. Slavke Grouitch, leader of the Serbian relief movement in this country. Lady Paget was stricken with the disease at Uskub, where she was the head of the hospital established by the Serbian relief committee in England.

Lady Paget had been active in relief and hospital work in Serbia from the time of the first Balkan war, when her husband was British minister at Belgrade. She was head of a hospital for Turkish prisoners maintained by the Kolo Serbska Sistra (Circle of Serbian Sisters), and during the war with Bulgaria took charge of an English hospital for Serbian soldiers. In August, 1913, her husband was transferred to London, and Lady Paget was relieved in her work by Mme Grouitch.

At the outbreak of the present war Lady Paget was in this country. She became active in raising funds here and later in England for Serbian relief, and in November headed a party of 50 nurses and doctors who went from England to Serbia on a transport.

"Lady Paget was not a mere figurehead in the work," said Mme. Grouitch. "She did the actual work of a nurse in the hospital and set an example to the humblest there in performing tasks that might have been regarded as menial but which she regarded as her duty to do. Her courage was sublime. She never faltered."

Mme. Grouitch said that she had also received word yesterday of the death from typhus at Nich of Mme. Lukovitch, president of the Circle of Serbian Sisters and wife of a Serbian general.

"We here in America who have friends in Serbia are in daily dread of news that another of them has been taken away by this terrible disease," said Mme. Grouitch. "Conditions there are appalling and the need for help is great."

Niece of Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson

Lady Ralph Paget was a great-niece of Mrs George F Richardson of Nesmith street, this city Her maiden name was Miss Lella Paget and she married Sir Ralph Paget, a distinguished member of the Paget family.

AID FROM AMERICA

NISH, Serbia, March 27.—Charles J Vopicka, the American minister to Serbia has informed the Serbian government that the American Red Cross society, acting in conjunction with the Rockefeller commission purposes to send to Serbia a fully equipped medical commission to combat the existing unsanitary conditions in the country. This commission will be under the direction of Dr. Richard P. Strong, director of the Harvard school of tropical medicine

The Serbian government has gratefully accepted Mr. Vopicka's offer.

MR. AYER'S GIFT

Another Donation for the Lowell General Hospital

Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer, whose interest in the Lowell General hospital has made that institution what it is today, has contributed another sum of money for the painting of the buildings, the putting in of a new sun parlor for the children and for the purchase of a number of pieces of much needed apparatus. The new sun parlor will be placed on the west side of the Fellows building and will open from the present children's ward. It will be about 12 feet in width and 40 feet in length.

Close Tuberculosis Camp

In the report of the committee on the tuberculosis camp connected with the Lowell General hospital it is shown that 29 patients were admitted at various times during the year 1914: 13 men and 16 women and children, the number being somewhat less than the previous year. The report states that the number of people, especially women, willing to be examined for admission to a summer camp seems to be diminishing, due probably, the report says, to the opening of the three new state sanatoria.

The question as to the advisability of opening the camp another year was taken up by the executive committee of the trustees and the committee decided to seek the advice of the entire staff of the hospital, asking the staff's opinion on strictly professional grounds.

At a meeting of the staff, largely attended, it was unanimously voted that "it would be better not to open the camp the coming year." The staff expressed the opinion that the work of the camp "had been a very valuable one for the community, especially as an educational feature; that many had learned here how to care for themselves, and had taken the lessons learned at the camp home to help their families, that the majority had received physical benefit, and some complete arrest of their disease by the treatment." The staff also declared that the work of the camp had been such a credit to the hospital that it would seem best to close it before the interest had materially lessened. The tendency of the times seems to be toward having year-around treatment, in a given place: that is, there should be a place where tubercular patients can have the same outdoor life as they enjoyed at the hospital camp, and also have quarters provided for remaining in said place all through the winter months.

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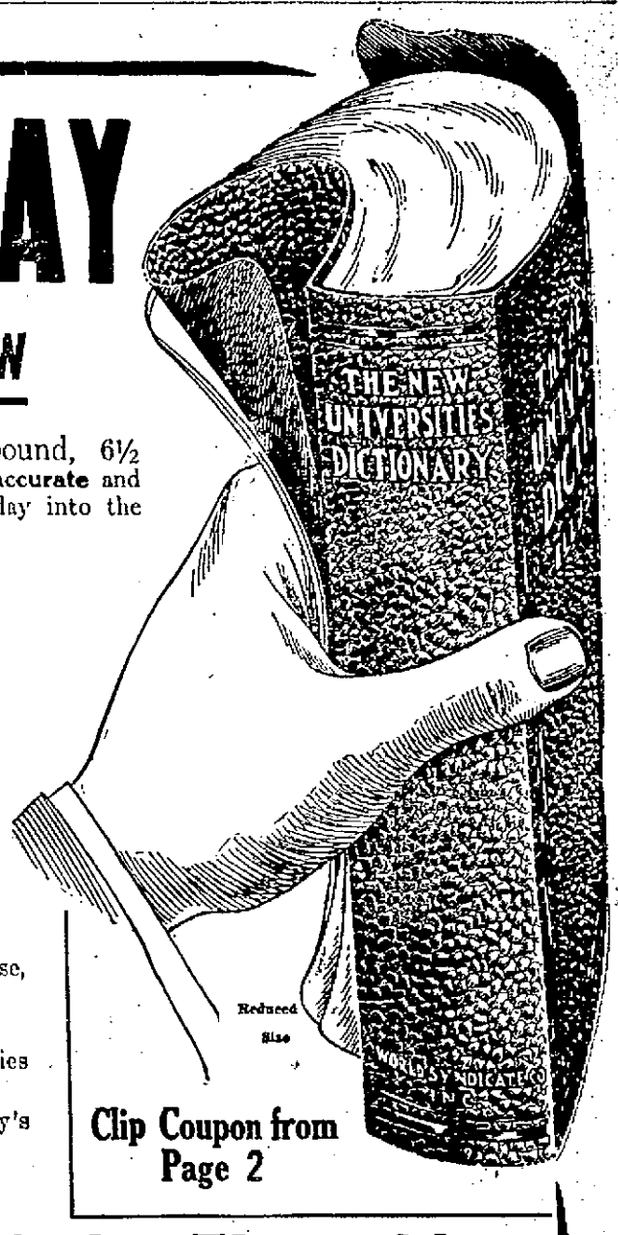

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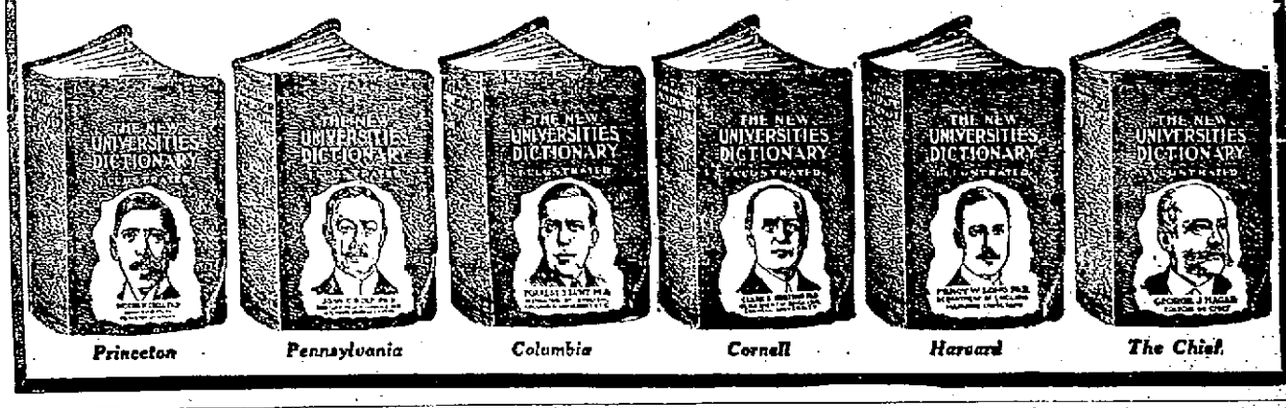

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR BEAUTY

It matters not how many charms or how few you possess, every woman should cultivate her individual type; giving each detail its due consideration, with special attention awarded, to those features of superior value.

How often do we observe that frankly homely men and women present a most attractive, even magnetic, personality. If you study these people, it soon becomes evident that not a little of their charm lies in their well groomed appearance. Their hair may be coarse and straight, but it is healthy in appearance and becomingly arranged; their hands large, but nicely manicured; their complexion clear and unblemished; and while their eyes may be small, they are clear and expressive and the brows thin, delicate arches.

Just to give a certain amount of time to details of the toilet each day not only encourages real beauty, but preserves it as well. A little painstaking experimenting will convince the most skeptical woman of this statement, for no woman ever lived who is genuinely indifferent to her personal appearance and to the compliments or criticisms it provokes, regardless of all protests to the contrary.

It is not enough that the tangles be taken out of the hair in the morning and at night. The hair should be thoroughly brushed in order to remove the accumulated dust from the hair and the scalp. It should be ventilated for five or ten minutes every day and during this interval may be massaged with the finger tips to keep the functions of the skin in good condition.

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BUSINESS IS BETTER

Notwithstanding the business depression during the past few months, the Lowell Commercial College reports the most successful term for years.

New pupils have been coming in every month and registration for the spring term, which commences April 5, is far advanced over last year's numbers. Pupils have enrolled not only from Lowell and surrounding towns but from several different towns in Vermont. Cape Cod is also represented.

Mr. Kimball also reports an increased demand for bookkeepers and stenographers. He says he has had six calls for office help during the past week, three in Lowell, one in Woodsville, N. H., one at Berlin, N. H., and one at Bretton Woods, N. H.

The young people are getting wise to the fact that a business education is indispensible today.

ATTITUDE OF GREECE

CROWN PRINCE GEORGE LEAVES ITALY FOR ATHENS TO SUPPORT KING CONSTANTINE

BRINDISI, Italy, March 27.—Crown Prince George of Greece before leaving here today for Athens declared he was going home to support his brother, King Constantine, in the stand he has taken regarding the attitude of Greece toward the war. Prince George said his country must conserve all her strength to command Balkan complications, retain the territory she had conquered and hold in check the ambition of other nations which would prevent the extension of Greek influence in territories which historically and racially belonged to her.

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IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined for Stealing Gas—Wife Pleads for Husband

The case of John Teaffaros, who keeps a confectionery store at the corner of Worthen and Merrimack streets, charged with the larceny of 25,000 cubic feet of gas from the Lowell Gas Light Co., occupied the center of attraction before Judge Enright in police court this morning.

Lawyer Arthur Spaulding appearing for the Gas company, told the court that the gas in the defendant's store had been disconnected by the company during the early part of February. On February 15, he said, one of the company's inspectors happened to pass by the store and saw a gas light burning, and he went into the store and investigated. The inspector, he said, found that the disconnected pipes had been pulled together and bound with a piece of common tape, and that the gas had been used by the defendant. The company, he said, was willing to let the matter drop providing settlement was made by the defendant, and Lawyer Eno, who appeared for Tsaffaros, entered a plea of guilty. Judge Enright, however, didn't care what the company was willing to do about the matter and fined the defendant $25, and gave him until Monday to pay it.

His Wife Pleads

James Volako, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was called on continuance, and he may consider himself a lucky man for escaping a jail term. Volako came from Chelsea a few days ago in search of work it seems, and not finding it he decided to try his luck at larceny, but was nailed by an officer before he got very far. He was brought into court, and his wife notified. This morning, Mrs. Volako, with a sick child in her arms, appeared before Judge Enright and made an eloquent appeal in her husband's behalf. She said that he had always been a steady worker and a good husband, and felt sure that if given a chance he would go straight. Volako was then brought before His Honor, who gave him a severe lecture through the court interpreter and ordered him placed on probation for one year. Volako with tears in his eyes accompanied his wife and child out of the courtroom, and if he doesn't do the right thing in the future, we miss our guess.

Roy J. Mason, through his attorney, George F. Toye, pleaded guilty to being drunk and abusing a horse in North Chelmsford, and upon settlement of witness fees, the charge of drunkenness was filed, and he was placed on probation for six months for abuse of the horse.

His Memory Bad

Frank Cruise was arrested on Dutton street last night about 11.45 in an intoxicated condition and sent to the station. This morning he could not quite remember where he was at the time of his arrest, but said that he thought he was in bed. He said that he worked in a Lawrence print works four days a week, but the work not being steady he decided to come to Lowell in search of employment. He admitted having had a few drinks but stated that he was not drunk. He was sentenced to two months in jail.

Margaret Bradbury, who hit her husband, Alfred, over the head with a pitcher about two weeks ago, was given a suspended sentence by His Honor, when her husband who had just come out of the hospital, refused to press the charge against her. Bradbury was also given a sentence for drunkenness, and they both promised to get out of the city.

Elizabeth Hannapin, a third timer, was given a chance by Judge Enright on her promise to keep away from alcohol for a period of one year, and Peter B. Riley, charged with drunkenness, was placed on probation for six months.

Haralanpos Deletracopoulos, charged with non-support, had his case continued until Monday morning. In the meantime Agent Richardson will look into the case. Two suspicious characters were released.

COMING CHARITY BALL

OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING OF COMMITTEES TO PLAN FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

The various committees in charge of the coming charity ball in aid of St. John's hospital met at the hospital yesterday afternoon and perfected plans for the event. From present indications it looks as though all previous affairs held for St. John's will be eclipsed, as no pains have been spared to have the best in music, decorations and all that makes for social gaity. The ladies of charity under the direction of Miss Rose A. Dowd have been most active in the distribution of tickets, and a successful affair is assured. Following are the officers: Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, chairman of the reception committee; William E. Purcell, floor director; Mrs. John M. Murphy, chairman of refreshments; Mrs. James W. Gookin, decorations, and Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leakey, music.

Dictionaries should not be confined to school-rooms. Every business man should have one within reach. Get a Sun dictionary.

MRS. SIEGEL GETS DIVORCE

MRS. EDDY LEFT AS ONLY CO-RESPONDENT IN SUIT—NO PROVISION FOR ALIMONY

NEW YORK, March 27.—Henry Siegel, the convicted dry goods merchant, and Mrs. Marie Vaughan Siegel are now divorced. Justice Guy yesterday signed the final decree, a referee having recommended that a decree should be granted to Mrs Siegel.

The report of Maurice Deiches, the referee, is sealed, but it became known today that the court dismissed the charges made by Mrs. Siegel, in so far as they affected Miss Mary Smith, a trained nurse, in the employ of Siegel in 1911, at the Hotel Netherlands. Miss Smith, early in the proceeding protested against the use of her name, and threatened to sue Mrs Siegel for damages for dragging her into the divorce suit. This elimination of Miss Smith left as corespondent only a woman who was referred to as Mrs Diana Eddy of Dorchester, Mass. The divorce decree makes no provision for alimony.

A policeman describing a thief who had made his escape once said: "He was thin and emancipated." The thief was emancipated inasmuch as he was free, but the policeman meant that he was emaciated. All he needed was one of The Sun's dictionaries to set him right.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James F. O'Donnell is visiting at Santa Monica, Cal.

Mrs. Clarence G. Cobura will spend Easter in Washington.

Dr. Joseph W. Jantzen is about to leave on a week's visit to New York.

Mr. Edward Cawley has returned after a two weeks' visit to the baths at Mt. Clement, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Allen of 16 Methuen street are entertaining Mr and Mrs C H Webster of Enfield, N H.

While driving up the boulevard yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flynn of Chapel street saw a number of robins near Tyngsboro.

Mrs. Frank E. Jewett, Misses Bernice B and Gladys Adele Jewett, who spent the winter at Palm Beach are expected to return to this city about May 1.

Mr. Ted Quinn, who has just returned from the Panama-Pacific exposition and a tour of California, has been visiting his relatives on Nesmith street.

Mrs. Thomas Walsh and Miss Minnie Walsh of this city, who have been spending the winter at Winter Park, Fla., are expected back in Lowell on April 5.

A cake sale under the auspices of the Nurses' Alumnae of St. John's hospital will be held Friday afternoon at the store of Miss Rose Courtney, corner of Coral and Westford streets.

George Ashley, son of Representative Alfred W. Ashley of Rumney, N. H., formerly of this city, is visiting his uncle, Mr. James Ashley, 782 Broadway.

The many friends of Mrs. George E. Mongeau of Fletcher street will be pleased to learn she will be out again in a few days after being confined to her home since Monday with a serious illness.

Miss Bessie D. Ranlett, daughter of Mr and Mrs Orrin B Ranlett of 95 Sanders avenue, and Master James P. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Catherine Sullivan of Lagrange street, will be salutatorian and valedictorian respectively at the graduation exercises of the high school in June.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The 24th anniversary of Spindle City lodge, 30, I. O. of A., was observed last evening in Post 120 hall with a large attendance of members. At the opening of the meeting a large amount of routine business was transacted and applications for membership were read and referred to the proper authorities. The following program was presented in observance of the anniversary of the lodge: Piano duet, the Misses Wholey; song, Miss Frances Tighe; reading, Miss Ruth Whelton; piano solo, J. McGlinchey; song, Miss Vera Moody; song, Katherine Kinnon; song, Evelyn Benoit; song, James Shugrue.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Isaac W. MacArthur of Cambridge paid a visit to Wamesit lodge, 25, K. of P., last evening. The meeting was held in the regular meeting hall on Merrimack street with Chancellor Commander Maurice Johnson presiding. Two applications for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee. Mr. MacArthur and several members of the lodge spoke interestingly on grand lodge affairs.

Court General Dimon

The summoned quarterly meeting of Court General Dimon, Foresters of America, was held last evening in the court's hall on Merrimack street with a large number of members present. Mayor Murphy, a past chief ranger, presided in the absence of Chief Ranger John J. Mahoney. One new member was initiated by Deputy John Barrett and a raft of routine and important business was transacted. Mayor Murphy and Stephen Breen were elected delegates to the grand court convention to be held in Boston in May. Past Chief Ranger Monahan and J. J. Milligan were chosen alternates. M. Sheridan was elected to succeed Senior Woodward M. J. Boyle, resigned. Bernard Burke was elected to the post of senior beadle. Remarks were made by members of the court.

There are thousands of words in the English language that are frequently misused. The best way to avoid the misuse of words is to have recourse to the dictionary. The Sun offers its readers the best dictionary on the market and the offer is particularly inviting.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Continued

in the matter. He recalled that former Commissioner Brown had declared that the municipal council controlled the police department and that he had sought and received an opinion on the matter from the city solicitor, the solicitor stating that the legislature never intended that the municipal council should administer the detail necessary to carry on the administration and management of the affairs of the several departments.

The mayor, who did not give any opinion of his own in the matter, referred to section 25 of the charter, in which the following language occurs: "The municipal council shall determine the policies to be pursued and the work to be undertaken in each department, but each commissioner shall have full power to carry out the policies or to have the work performed in his department, as directed by the municipal council." The mayor said that this and other sections of the charter might possibly be open to different interpretation than that applied by the city solicitor. He also called attention, without discussion, to section 41, which reads as follows: "The commissioner of public safety, commissioner of finance, commissioner of streets and highways, commissioner of water works and fire protection, and the commissioner of public property and licenses shall be the administrative heads of their respective departments, and, except as is otherwise provided herein, shall have the power, subject to the laws of the commonwealth, to appoint, employ, suspend, remove, or discharge all subordinate officers and employes in their respective departments, and shall make and execute all contracts necessary to the general charge and management of all matters pertaining to their respective departments, except for the purpose of material and supplies, but every contract made as aforesaid in which the amount involved exceeds fifty dollars shall be approved by the municipal council before going into effect."

Clerk Tuttle's Attitude

Clinton P. Tuttle, head clerk in the office of the street department, came out with a statement the other day to the effect that he was not responsible for the absence of a uniform accounting system in his office that he had sought to have a system installed and that Mr. Tarbox of the office of the state bureau of labor and statistics had delayed the installation of it.

Mr. Tarbox, who is supervising the present examination of the city's books, was asked today if he had any reply to make to Mr. Tuttle's statement, and said: "I abhor personalities and I am not seeking altercation with Mr. Tuttle or anybody else. My duty and desire, too, is to build up—not to tear down. The installation of an improved system of bookkeeping is part of the build up plan and from all I have seen, Mr. Tuttle is not over anxious to take a hand in the building work. I have never said that he was opposed to the installation of a new system in his office, but he did say that he would want a system which would meet with his approval.

"I observed, by going over the old records, that there was a good system in vogue in the street department when Mr. Tuttle took office there. That system has disappeared and the department accounts are in bad shape to day. I cannot find any evidence of Mr. Tuttle having tried to keep his accounts in ship shape. I have prepared forms of the system which I thought would be installed there and would be very glad to put it in, but I must first get my instructions from headquarters. The mayor has said that he wanted the system installed there and I presume it will be installed, sooner or later. But I want to say that no odds how good the system, if the man whose accounts are to be governed by it is not in sympathy with it the system would prove a failure. It would be useless to think of putting in a system that would have to meet, in every way, the approval of the clerk.

"I am not, as I said before, a trouble seeker, and I have no use for trouble seekers, but I am here to examine the accounts and when I find the accounts of a department in a bad mixup, it is my duty to notify the proper authorities. That I have done."

Assistant Assessors Appointed

The following assistant assessors have been elected by the board of assessors to serve during the season of 1915, beginning April 1:

Michael Bourdon, 5 Mt. Washington street.
Edmund J. Cheney, 47 Pine street.
Michael H. Connolly, 84 School st.
William L. Crowley, 23 Sarah avenue.
Alan C. Eveleth, 201 Thorndike street.
Edward T. Goward, 274 Appleton st.
John J. Haviland, 332 Lakeview ave.
Thomas J. Johnson, 183 Wilder st.
Henry J. McCloskey, 322 Suffolk st.
John E. McCormick, 105 Livingston avenue.
William A. Parthenais, 16 Grand st.
James J. Redmond, 84 Bartlett street.

Only two of the 12 assistant assessors elected, Michael H. Connolly and Alan C. Eveleth, are new men. All of the others have served before in the capacity of assistant assessors.

Three Temporary Clerks

The assessors have made requisition for three temporary clerks and the civil service will send five names, from which three will be selected by the assessors. The names will be taken from the list of those who successfully passed the recent clerical examination at city hall and whose standings were published in The Sun yesterday. The assessors will undoubtedly take the three highest on the list providing they want the job. It sometimes happens that persons at the head of the list do not want to take temporary work and in this event more names would be called for. The four former temporary clerks who will return to their work, making seven temporary clerks in all, are: Thomas F. Bassett, Cornelius J. O'Neill, Joseph F. Tobin, and Katherine McAleer.

SULLIVANIANS DEFEATED

Although they rounded down the larger number of pins in two out of the three strings bowled at a local alley last evening, Joe Sullivan's Pets, an aggregation of experts among the bowling fraternity, lost their match with Mason's Beauties by a score of 1342 to 1368.

The Sullivanians captured the first string by some 20 odd pins; the Beauties took the second by a trifle over 70 and the proteges of Joseph the third string by about 40 pins. The high man of the set-to was Waterman of the Beauties with a total of 295, this Beauty also taking the highest individual string. For the Sullivan clansmen Ed. Doyle of North Billerica put the fadeaway sign on 284 pins, the highest individual total on his team, and also toppled over the highest single string. The score:

Mason's Beauties—Waterman 295, McMahon 253, Nichols 243, Silcox 278, Mason 269; total, 1342.

Joe Sullivan's Pets—O'Connor 245, Sullivan 268, Chitty 254, Pilotte 269, Doyle 284; total, 1368.

FUNERAL NOTICES

TOBIN—The funeral of Michael Tobin will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his brother, John A. Tobin, 126 Appleton street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F O'Donnell & Sons.

WILLARD—Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Robinson, Oak Bluffs, Mass., March 26, Mrs Maria Willard, aged 87 years. She leaves another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Saunders of Lowell and two sons, George and Harrison Willard of Tewksbury, Mass., and several grandchildren. Services at the chapel, Edson cemetery, Monday, at 3.30 p. m.

HAYES—The funeral of Mr. Thomas Hayes will take place Monday morning from his late home, 48 Quebec street at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church a funeral high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. J. O'Connell in charge.

CORCORAN—The funeral of Mary E. Corcoran will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, No. 336 High street. At 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James H. McDermott.

BRADT—The funeral of David H. Bradt will be held Tuesday morning. Services will be held at the Mt. Auburn crematory, Cambridge, Mass., at 10.30 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

WHITE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane White was held from her home in Haverhill street, Dracut yesterday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church officiated, and Mrs. E. A. Page sang appropriate selections. There were many floral offerings among which were: Pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," family; and other tributes from burling and shearing room of the Massachusetts mill; Mr. and Mrs. McMannon, East Dracut republican club, Mr. and Mrs. Thursbay, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Page, Mr. Davis and the Haywood family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Warren and Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vinal and Della, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Helanson. The bearers were F. P. Vinal, Harold Warren, A. Haywood and Harry Haywood. Burial was in the family lot in the East Dracut cemetery. Undertaker George M. Eastman was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

HALL—The funeral of John Hall was held yesterday from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hall, 1 Wilson avenue, North Billerica. Services were held at St. Anne's Mission church, Rev. John W. Suter, Jr., assistant rector of St. Anne's church, officiating. There was singing by the church choir. Burial was in the Corner cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Suter. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SAWYER—The funeral of Thomas A. Sawyer was held from the home of his parents in East Tewksbury, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery in charge of Undertakers F. H. Farmer & Son.

WARNER—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Warner was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 177 Prairie avenue, Providence, R. I. The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Foster. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, this city. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'KEEFE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Keefe took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 323 Lawrence street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a funeral high mass sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan at 9 o'clock.

The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and included standing cross on base inscribed "Wife," from bereaved husband; large pillow of roses and pinks, inscribed "Mother," bereaved children and pieces from Cornelius O'Keefe and family, Nora Conners and Bessie O'Keefe and several other pieces from friends and relatives.

Among the mourners from out of town were friends from Munson, Mass., Maynard and Concord, and Worcester.

The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Cornelius O'Keefe and Timothy O'Keefe, Dennis Connors, Frank J. Lowney, Denis Murphy and Daniel M. Lowney of Maynard.

After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot when the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The funeral arrangements were under direction of Undertakers J. J. O'Connell.

BERARD—The funeral of the late George H. Berard took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 8 Middlesex place, and was largely attended. Services were held at the Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 10 o'clock where a solemn funeral mass was sung by Fr. Lamothe, assisted by Fr. Barette as deacon and Fr. Mongeau as subdeacon. There were delegates from the Eagles and the Carpenters union, of which deceased was a member. There were a number of floral pieces, including a standing cross on base from the employes of the finishing room, Ipswich hosiery; cross on base from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laflame, and pieces from the employes of the Field, Lumbert shoe shop, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langtin and family, the shipping and boarding department of Ipswich hosiery, Barlow's market, Sam Rostler, Frank and Ernest Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Berard, Mrs. Lucy Berard. There was a pillow inscribed "Father" from the family and a pillow from the local aerie of Eagles, also pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joncas and the P. F. P. Co. The bearers were Joseph Paquette, Charles Belleville, T. Belleville, Joseph Simons, Arthur Laflame and Fred Langtin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Joseph Albert.

LYONS—The funeral of Michael Lyons took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 7 Fulton place off Farnum street, and was largely attended. Funeral high mass was sung in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Timothy Callahan read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. James Sutcliff, O. Jones, P. Reardon, Albert Sutcliff, W. Smith and John Hickory. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

SANBORN—Died March 25, in New Rochelle, N. Y., Mrs. Harriet Williams Sanborn, aged 86 years, 3 months and 27 days. Funeral services were held at her late residence, 217 Pelham road, New Rochelle, N. Y., Friday and burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, Saturday morning. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TOBIN—Michael B. Tobin, a well-known old resident, died yesterday at the home of his brother, John F. Tobin, 126 Appleton street, aged 71 years. Deceased was born in this city and until recently had always been a member of St. Patrick's parish and was one of the oldest living of the former pupils of the Mann school. Besides his brother he leaves three sons, William B., Thomas A. and Francis Tobin and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Long of Amesbury.

DEATHS

CORCORAN—Lowell friends of Miss Mary E. Corcoran will be shocked to learn of her death in St. Mary's hospital, Orange, N. J., on Thursday. Miss Corcoran was a talented young woman who had for the past two years been studying music under the well known teacher, De Berlyn of New York, and with such success that a bright future in opera was predicted for her by all who knew her, and especially by students of music who had noted her progress under De Berlyn. Following a serious illness, Miss Corcoran was removed to St. Mary's hospital in Orange, N. J., Wednesday. The operation performed as a last resort to relieve her proved unsuccessful, according to information received by her mother, Mrs. Peter Corcoran of 336 High street, this city. Deceased was a devout Catholic and a member of the Immaculate Conception church. She was beloved by all who knew her. Miss Corcoran leaves her mother and four brothers, Thomas, John, Peter and William Corcoran. The family has the sympathy of many friends in this bereavement.

HAYES—The many friends of Mr. Thomas Hayes will be pained to hear of his death which occurred late last evening at his home, 48 Quebec street, after a brief illness, aged 40 years. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, Mary, four sisters, Mrs. McCarthy of Burlington, Vt., and Alice, Catherine and Josephine Hayes of Lowell; three brothers, Edward of Lowell and Cornelius and John of Burlington, Vt.

BOUDREAU—Walter Boudreau, aged 2 months, died today at the home of the parents, Oliva and Helene Boudreau, 290 West Sixth street.

FARIO—Arsene, aged 9 months and 15 days, died last night at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro Fario, 52 North street. Burial took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CITY HALL TEAM

Took Another Game Last Night—The Police and Braves Also Won

"Con" Cronin's star city hall bowling aggregation added another victory to its long list last night when it sent Allard's Lunch boys down to defeat by a score of 1388 to 1353. The Police Five also continued on its string victories and captured two strings and the total from the Jolly Five. The best bowling was done by the Braves, who rolled a total of 1450. The scores:

City Hall Boys

ALLARD'S LUNCH—Leary, 267; Hartley, 274; Allard, 254; Gormley, 217; Marchand, 301; total, 1353.

CITY HALL—Cronin, 264; Coughlin, 294; O'Sullivan, 263; Carpenter, 283; Mahan, 284; total, 1388.

Police Win Another

POLICE DEPT.—Guthrie, 246; McNulty, 264; Winn, 262; Lemay, 253; Lynch, 291; total, 1306.

JOLLY FIVE—Connors, 235; Shanley, 237; Fadden, 259; Ferris, 264; Dearing, 252; total, 1257.

Car Barn Teams

OPERATING DEPT.—McEnaney, 302; Nebes, 257; Sayers, 247; Kearney, 271; Flanders, 335; total, 1412.

MECHANICAL DEPT.—J. Scully, 257; Vaughan, 236; J. Rogers, 263; J. Scully, 252; Burkinshead, 257; total, 1265.

Braves Can't Be Beat

ST. CHARLES—Shay, 310; Brigham, 302; Morgan, 254; O'Brien, 254; Furey, 257; total, 1407.

BRAVES—Regan, 314; Hickey, 276; Holmes, 309; Hosmer, 282; McDonald, 267; total, 1450.

Lowell Bleachery

HARRINGTON'S PETS—McLean, 285; Harrington, 252; McQueen, 260; Kiran, 242; Whitelock, 277; total, 1316.

ALL STARS—J. Moylan, 273; O'Loughlin, 230; Reynolds, 260; O'Rourke, 257; W. Moylan, 216; total, 1236.

FOR POOL TOURNAMENT

CERCLE MONTCALM OF LAWRENCE SENT DELEGATION TO CLUB CITOYENS-AMERICAINS

A delegation from Cercle Montcalm of Lawrence came to this city last night for the purpose of arranging a pool tournament with the members of Club Citoyens-Americains. The delegation met a committee of the Lowell club at their rooms in Middle street and discussed at length the possibilities of conducting such an event.

The Lawrence men were J. Lamothe and P. Goulet, while the Lowell men at the conference were Henri Wilbrenner and Lucien Ducharme. The first plan was to have a pool and billiard tournament, but the billiard question was laid aside and it was decided to have four men from each club compete at pool for a silver trophy, one match to be held at Lowell and another in Lawrence, while the third will be decided upon at a later date.

The Lowell men will arrange the rules and regulations of the tournament, and tomorrow or Monday will submit them to the Lawrence club for approval. It is expected the first match will be held soon after Easter.

SPORTS

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION

By Physical Training Classes of Y. M. C. A. Last Evening—Large Attendance

An interesting exhibition of gymnastics was given by the members of the physical training classes of the Y. M. C. A. at the gym. last evening before a large and highly pleased gathering of spectators.

M. F. Furey, physical director, was in charge of the program and Rachel Falls presided at the piano, for the classes went through their various movements keeping time with the music which enhanced the attractiveness of their work.

The smaller boys were particularly interesting and their appearance and skill demonstrated eloquently the value of gymnasium work.

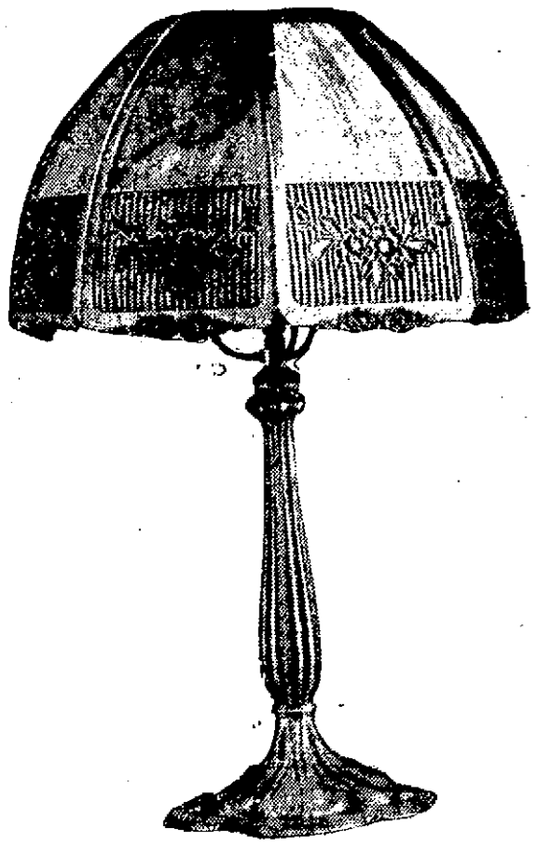
In addition to the regular class work the program included bar work by Charles Barton of the Farmington school in Maine, a former Y. M. C. A. athlete; Walter Muzzy, another old timer still active; Charles Brown, Frank Ready, A. Trudeau and A. B. Crosshaw all round performers. Frank Prevost and partner, the former one of the famous family of tumbling Prevosts, gave a clever exhibition of tumbling while William Ohlson and John Bennett gave an exhibition of wrestling. The program carried out by the boys took in the usual line of exercises.

The following special officers have been appointed by the selectmen of the town of Dracut at last night's meeting: Patrick Hogan for the American Woolen Co.'s property at Collinsville, Charles H. Cutter and Almond Richardson for their respective properties, J. Edwin Kennedy for East Dracut. The first three men will serve without pay.

Sweet peas, beautiful mixed colors, at the Thompson Hardware Co., 25c quart.

LAST CALL

GAS and ELECTRIC DOMES—
GAS LAMPS and LIGHTS



MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Wakefield mills, Wakefield, R. I., are running overtime each night to 9 o'clock.

James O'Neil of the Bay State mills has returned from a visit to relatives in Providence, R. I.

Henry Allard of the Mears, Adams Shoe Co., is confined to St. John's hospital where he has successfully undergone an operation.

On Monday evening the Loomfixers' union will hold an important meeting in Carpenters' hall. President Peter Coutu will preside.

Business at the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., is picking up and a four-day schedule was worked this week. It is said that starting the first of April the plant will go on five days.

Freddie Gillis of the Field, Lumbert Shoe Co., played a star game with the Fairmounts last night. Fred will make good timber for the big teams next year.

Miss Irene Hanley will captain the packing department bowling team of the Mears, Adams Shoe Co., in the match game to be rolled next Tuesday night.

Agent Milliken stated yesterday afternoon that business with the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., remains good and a full time schedule is being maintained.

John Fernley, who was recently given a position of importance with the Bristol mills, was formerly employed as an overseer in the Boott mills of this city.

Chester Hartigan of the Federal Shoe Co., and Michael Wrenn of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co. will take the police physical tests next week. Both men obtained good ranks in the mental test.

Two meetings of railway employes were held last night in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, the Brotherhood of Railway Station Employes and also that of the Railroad Trainmen, each holding routine meetings.

The Lyon Carpet Co. of this city has one of the finest equipped "rest rooms" for its employes in the state. Lunches may be cooked at noon at the plant, and a piano has been installed, so that the employes may have "music with their meals," if so desired.

Overseer Ginnell of the Mears, Adams stitching department who recently came from Haverhill, Mass, to take up his new duties, has made a decided hit with the employes. Mrs. Ginnell will arrive next week and will act as his assistant in the department.

The G M Parks Co., of Fitchburg, Mass., will supply the turbo-humidifiers for the new Naumkeag mills of Salem, Mass. Former Agent Thompson of the Saco-Lowell shops of this city, is now connected with the Fitchburg concern in the engineering department.

Charles M. Holmes, treasurer and agent of the Holmes mill, New Bedford, has established an emergency room in his mill, the first in New Bedford, where operatives suddenly taken ill or injured can be taken. A matron is in attendance to treat any sick woman or girl who has been taken to the emergency room.

Machinists' Union, Local 135

The Machinists' union, local 135, held its regular weekly meeting last night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street, at which the reports of the various committees were read and a grist of routine business transacted. Quite a few new members were also admitted.

Southern New England Textile Club

The Southern New England Textile club, which had scheduled its spring meeting to be held on the afternoon of April 17, has changed the date to Saturday, April 24. All other conclusions remain unchanged.

If Lowell keeps going at her present pace she will soon take prestige as a leading shoe centre.

Bricklayers' Union

The Bricklayers' union met in Trades and Labor hall last night for the transaction of considerable business which was mostly of a routine character. A number of committee reports were read and accepted and the secretary's report showed the union to be in good standing. Trade conditions of the craft were discussed by the members following the meeting. There are but few big jobs in the building trade in Lowell and the nearby towns at the present time, and a good number of the members are employed in other cities, principally Boston.

Carpenters' Union, 1468

The Carpenters' union, local 1468, more commonly known as the Millmen's union, held a largely-attended and interesting meeting last night in Carpenters' hall, at which State Organizer C. N. Kimball was the principal speaker. Mr. Kimball came to Lowell on a matter of special importance. Considerable business of importance was transacted and two new members were admitted. A number of interesting reports were read and a bunch of communications was referred to the secretary for disposal. The secretary reported the union to be in good financial condition and all members working. A special call meeting is scheduled to be held April 9 for the transaction of important business. Action will also probably be taken on joining the labor forward movement at this meeting.

JOHN LARRATT ELECTED

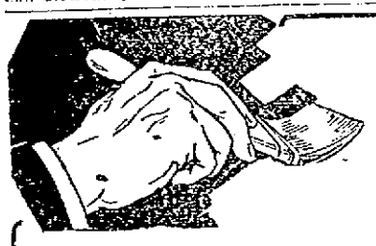
POPULAR LONG DISTANCE RUNNER WILL HEAD HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM NEXT YEAR

John Larratt of Billerica, who scored the second highest number of points for the Lowell high school track team during the season just closed, was elected captain of the 1916 squad at a meeting of the "L" members of the team held yesterday afternoon.

Ten "L" men attended the meeting and there were two candidates for the position, John Larratt and Arthur Lynch. Faculty Manager Frederick Woodward had charge of the election, and after the members had balloted he announced Larratt's election by a six to four vote.

John Larratt is a star long distance runner and has been connected with high school track events for three years. He is a member of the class of 1916 and his election was pleasing news to his many friends.

The members of the team who voted were Cunningham, Silcox, Beals, Lynch, Larratt, Randall, Heathcock, Douglas, DeLorme and Mochrie.



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TODAY

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	62½	61¾	62⅛
Ame Beet Sugar	45⅝	44¾	44¾
Am Can	30	29¼	29¾
Am Can pf	94⅝	94	94
Am Car & Fn	45⅞	45⅜	45⅞
Am Cot Oil	47¾	47½	47⅛
Am Locomo	26⅞	26¼	26⅝
Am Loco pf	83½	83½	83½
Am Smelt & R	68¼	67⅞	67⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	105⅞	104½	104½
Anaconda	28⅞	28½	28⅝
Atchison	99¾	99½	99½
Balt & Ohio	72¼	72⅛	72⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	70½	69¾	70½
Br Rap Tran	89⅛	89⅝	89⅝
Canadian Pa	163⅜	162	162⅞
Cent Leather	35⅝	35	35
Ches & Ohio	44⅝	44	44
Col Fuel	27⅞	27½	27¾
Dis Secur Co	8⅝	8⅛	8⅝
Erie	24	23⅞	23⅞
Erie 1st pf	39⅛	39⅛	39½
Gt North pf	119	118¾	118⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	35⅛	34⅜	35
Int Met Com pf	13	12⅞	13
Int Paper	62½	62	62¼
Kan & Texas	13½	13	13½
Kan & Tex pf	36	35½	35⅞
Lehigh Valley	138	137½	137¾
Missouri Pa	12½	11½	12
Nat Lead	59	58¾	59
N Y Central	85¾	85¼	85½
Nor & West	102½	102½	102½
North Pacific	106⅝	106	106
Ont & West	28¼	27	28
Pennsylvania	106¾	106⅝	106¾
People's Gas	123	122½	123
Pressed Steel	32⅝	31¾	32⅜
Pullman Co	152	152	152
Reading	148⅞	147¾	147⅞
Rep Iron & S	21½	21¼	21¼
St. Paul	90½	90	90¼
So Pacific	88⅛	87⅝	87¾
Southern Ry	16⅜	16½	16⅜
Southern Ry pf	51⅝	51¾	51⅞
Tenn Copper	29½	29¼	29½
Third Ave	55½	55½	55⅞
Union Pacific	125⅝	125⅛	125⅛
U S Rub	64½	63¾	64
U S Rub pf	105⅝	105⅜	105½
U S Steel	49¼	48½	48⅞
U S Steel pf	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
U S Steel 5s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Utah Copper	56⅜	55¾	55⅞
Westinghouse	72⅛	72	72
Western Un	65¼	64⅞	65¼
Wh & L Erie	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Wiscon Cen	35¼	35	35¼

TRADING VERY EXTENSIVE

REACTIONARY TENDENCIES OF LAST FEW DAYS OVERCOME AND MARKET REGAINED STRENGTH

NEW YORK, March 27.—Reactionary tendencies of the last day or two were overcome today, the market regaining all its strength of the mid-week and mounting in numerous instances to higher levels. Trading was very extensive and again included some of the specialties, General Motors gaining eight points on rumors of disbursement to shareholders. Bethlehem Steel was the outstanding feature, however, advancing 8¾ points to 76, or three points above its record price on publication of the annual statement showing earnings of over 30 per cent for the common stock. Reading and United States Steel were the most conspicuous leaders, the latter selling at its highest since dividends were suspended. The closing was strong. Bonds were firm.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 27.—The upward movement in local mining shares continued today along broad lines and with heavy trading. The close was at the highest. Tamarack 37; Am. Zinc 39; Superior 32; North Butte 27¾.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 9.57; July, 9.83; Aug., 9.95; Oct., 10.16; Dec., 10.33; Jan., 10.43. The close was steady. July, 9.94; Aug., 10.03; Oct., 10.23; Dec., 10.42; Jan., 10.43. Spot steady. Middling 9.65. No sales.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 27.—Prime mercantile paper 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.7750; for cables 4.8025; for demand 4.80. Bar silver 49½. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	181	181	181
Boston Elevated	87	87	87
Boston & Maine	31	30	31
N Y & N H	60⅝	59⅝	60¼
MINING			
Adventure	2¾	2⅝	2¾
Alaska Gold	34¾	34¼	34¾
Algomah	2½	2	2½
Allouez	46	45¾	45¾
American zinc	29⅛	28⅞	29
Arcadian	6⅝	6½	6½
Arizona Com	4½	4½	4½
Butte & Superior	47¼	46⅝	47¼
Cal & Ariz	61½	61¼	61½
Cal & Hecla	455	450	452
Centennial	19½	19½	19½
Chino	39⅛	38½	39
Copper Range	45½	44¾	45
Daly-West	2½	2½	2½
E. Butte	11¾	11½	11¾
Franklin	8	7⅞	8
Granby	72¾	72	72¾
Greene-Cananea	29	28½	29
Hancock	14¼	13¾	13¾
Indiana	6	5¾	5¾
Isle Royale	24½	23¾	24
Lake	11⅞	11¼	11⅜
La Salle	5	5	5
Mass	9½	9¼	9¼
Mayflower	5⅞	5¾	5¾
Miami	23½	23⅜	23½
Michigan	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Mohawk	62½	62	62½
Nevada	12⅝	12¼	12½
Nipissing	6½	6½	6½
North Butte	28	27¼	28
No. Lake	2⅛	2	2
Old Colony	5⅞	5¼	5⅞
Old Dominion	45¾	44¾	45¾
Osceola	74	73¾	73¾
Quincy	64½	63½	64½
Ray Con	19½	18⅞	19
Santa Fe	1½	1⅞	1½
Shannon	6½	6⅜	6½
Superior	32½	31	32½
Superior & Boston	1⅞	1½	1⅞
Tamarack	37	35½	37
Trinity	4½	4	4½
U S Smelting	24	23¼	23⅞
U S Smelting pf	41½	41	41½
Utah-Apex	3½	3⅛	3⅛
Utah Cons	11½	11	11
Winona	3⅛	3	3⅛
Wolverine	48	47½	48
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122¼	122⅛	122⅛
New Eng Tel	132	132	132
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneu pf	16¾	16½	16½
Am Woolen pf	81¼	81	81½
Mass Gas	83	83	83
Pond Creek	14⅞	14½	14⅞
Swift & Co	109⅞	109⅝	109¾
United Fruit	121	120	121
United Sh M	61½	60⅝	61⅛
United Sh M pf	28¼	28	28
BONDS			
do con 4½s	100	99⅞	99⅞

BIG BATTLE ON

Villa Siege of Matamoras Begun at Noon Today

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 27.—The Villa siege of Matamoras, the Mexican town opposite here, began at noon today. Cavalrymen opened heavy fire on the breastworks west of Matamoras near the Rio Grande.

Simultaneously, the cavalry totalling 5500 men began spreading to surround the city on the west and south. A Villa officer told the Associated Press correspondent that artillery is due to reach the firing line some time this evening.

Villa forces can attack from only two directions, west or south. Attack from the west apparently would not endanger Brownsville but attack from the south if the guns overshot would tend to rake street traffic here.

Villa cavalry, advancing from the west, today continued to pour into a ranch four miles from Matamoras. Villa infantry and artillerymen claimed to number 3000 reported to be advancing to support the cavalry are apparently still beyond a zone of fifty miles outside Matamoras.

AVOID FIRING ACROSS BORDER

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 27.—Owing to grave apprehension that shrapnel shells will fall in Brownsville in the battle expected in Matamoras, opposite here, Colonel A. P. Blocksom, commanding the United States cavalry patrol here, sent word to both forces to avoid firing in any manner to endanger American lives and property.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending March 27, 1915

March

19—Philomene G. Doyer, 55, cer. hemorrhage.
Maria C. Collins, 60, cer. embolism.
James W. Finnegan, 64, ac. congestion of the lungs.
Blanche L. Goddard, 43, splenic anaemia.
Arthur Bineault, 8m., cap. bronchitis.

20—Esther Gerry, 11m., bronchitis.
Catherine Benson, 75, cer. hemorrhage.
James Pappas, 17, tub. peritonitis.
Emery Comtois, 38, septicaemia.
Joseph Bellerose, 6d., icterus neonatorum.
Benjamin M. Walker, 59, abscess of spine.
John F. Clancy, 38, chr. nephritis.
Mary Kane, 6m., convulsions.

21—Mary Mooney, 45, chr. gastritis.
Bridget Manning, 28, bronchopneumonia.
Delia Parent, 35, pulm. tuberculosis.
Ann M. Jones, 81, chr. bronchitis.
Frank Ferinha, 9m., bronchopneumonia.
Annie Nuttall, 26, nephritis.

22—John L. Wagner, 1, accidental burns.
Maurice Allard, 6m., lob. pneumonia.
Nicholas Samares, 3, ac. endocarditis.
John O. Fernley, 28, bronchopneumonia.

23—James A. Scannell, 50, angina pectoris.
Anna Aranjo, 39, ac. nephritis.
Patrick Langan, 33, broncho-pneumonia.
Cecile Arcand, 8, broncho-pneumonia.
Frank J. Riley, 17, pulm. tuberculosis.

24—George H. Berard, 50, disease of the heart.
Eliza Jardin, 1, bronchitis.
Frederick Evans, 9d., ac. gastritis.
Leo Evans, 9d., ac. gastritis.
Alphens B. Hamblett, 58, arteriosclerosis.
Eudore Morin, 43, ac. nephritis.

25—Bernadette Champagne, 3m., accidental suffocation.
Rosalie Bouthillette, 55, septicaemia.
Joseph Liniaski, 5m., bronchopneumonia.
Stanislaw Janas, 15d., bronchopneumonia.
Louise Saucier, 61, lob. pneumonia.
Antoine Demers, 57, lob. pneumonia.
Elizabeth O'Keefe, 42, lob. pneumonia.
Severine Michaud, 61, chr. nephritis.
Michael Lyons, 31, pulm. tuberculosis.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

GERMAN LEGATION PROTESTS

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 27.—The German legation here has sent a protest to the Chilean government against the internment in this country of the crew of the German cruiser Dresden. The warship was sunk off the Chilean island of Juan Fernandez March 14 by a British squadron and the crew brought here by a Chilean cruiser.

The German legation contends that the German sailors should be treated as though they were castaways.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR

FORMER LOWELL MAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH AT MARLBORO—PIERRE BOUTIN THE VICTIM

Word was received in this city of the tragic death of Pierre Boutin, a former resident of this city, which occurred in Marlboro, Mass. Mr. Boutin was returning to his home after attending the annual mission for men and while on his way was struck by an electric car.

The body was found later on the car tracks. The head was almost severed, while one leg was amputated. The body was also badly mutilated. Mr. Boutin was over 60 years of age and prior to his removal to Marlboro had lived in this city several years.

FUNERALS

MORIN—The funeral of Eudore Morin took place this morning from his home, 213 Cumberland road. A solemn high funeral mass was sung at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere assisted by Rev. L. C. Bedard and Rev. E. J. Vincent as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Francois Daigle, Joseph Bernier, Omer Smith, Delphis Lussier, Arcolle Brunelle, Alfred Dube. The delegation from the C. M. A. C. was as follows: Frank Ricard, Onesime Tremblay, Isidore Trudel and Arthur Bibeault. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Joseph Brunelle, Alfred Hervieux, Lucien Morin and Miss Bertha Brunelle, all of Napierville, Que., Mrs. Napoleon Brunelle of Ware, Mass., and Mrs. Marie Louise Traversy and Miss Irene Traversy of Manchester, N. H. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Frechette, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Kirkstead, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Surprenant, employes of the web knitting department of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Morin, Miss Lumina Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernier, employes of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., J. B. Morin, Mrs. Marie Louise Traversy, Mr. and Mrs. Francois Daigle. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MICHAUD—The funeral of Mrs. Alexandre Michaud took place this morning from her home, 75 Austin street. A solemn high funeral mass was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Roy of Manchester, N. H., a nephew of deceased, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Felix Albert, Philias Michaud, Damase Roy, George Lambert, Calixte Boucher and Ulderic Tremblay. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Paradis of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laporte of Lawrence, Dr. J. E. Larochelle, Miss Elizabeth Tetreault and Mrs. Andy Noury, all of Manchester, N. H. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

Palm Sunday will be observed in all the Catholic churches tomorrow and at the parish mass palms will be distributed to the congregations. The regular masses will be celebrated, but following an old custom prior to the opening of the parish mass a procession of the clergy and the altar boys will be held through the aisles of the churches, this ceremony being held to typify the triumphant entrance of Christ into Jerusalem.

The Holy Week service will be carried out with the usual solemnity.

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NO NEWS OF ATROCITIES

SEC. BRYAN HAS RECEIVED NO DIRECT ADVICES OF MASSACRE OF AMERICANS AT GULPASHAN

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Bryan said the state department had received no direct advices of atrocities against the French and Americans at Gulpashan, as reported yesterday to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions at New York. The department, however, received the message from Ambassador Morgenthau telling of instructions issued by the grand vizier of Turkey for protection of Christians in the threatened Urumiah region of Persia.

Many directions, the secretary said, had gone forward to American diplomatic and consular officers in the vicinity of the danger urging them to do all they possibly could.

IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

TWO LIGHTSHIPS WILL BE MOORED, BETWEEN WHICH ALL SHIPPING MUST PASS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The British admiralty has announced that beginning April 1, two lightships will be moored in the English channel off Folkstone, between which all shipping must pass in the straits of Dover. This notice was forwarded to the state department today by American Consul General Robert P. Skinner at London.

BRITISH FORCE DEFEATED

BERLIN, March 27.—Included in the items given out today by the Overseas News agency are the following:

"The Turkish general staff reports that a British force has been defeated to the southeast of Caaorah with a loss of 300 men and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

"Lieut. Manners and Sergeant Major Stiller, prisoners in the hands of the French, have been executed contrary to the law of nations.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending March 27, 1915: Population, 106,294; total deaths, 13; deaths under five, 14; infectious diseases, 4; acute lung diseases, 16; tuberculosis, 1.

Death rate 21.03 against 21.52 and 20.08 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 7; typhoid fever, 1; membraneous croup, 1; measles, 2; tuberculosis, 3.

Board of Health.

LAST LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL

The final organ recital in a series given under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club was given this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist church by James W. Hill of Haverhill. The program was as follows:

Prelude in B Minor .... J. S. Bach
Suite in E Minor .... Felix Borowski
Meditation-Elegie
Marche-Solonelle
April Song .... J. H. Brewer
Allegretto .... W. Wolstenholme
Allegro in A Minor Op. 25 .... George E. Whiting
Idyl .... Ralph Kinder
Epic Ode .... Ralph H. Bellairs
Toccata 1791 .... Le Froid de Mereaux
Fantasia (My Old Kentucky Home) .... J. E. W. Lord
Fugue in C .... J. K. Paine

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

BILLERICA TOWN MEETING

Continued

the town from Keene and Concord, in another state—"the car shop folks."

How these new citizens are going to vote; how they are going to accept Billerica's time honored traditions and hobbies, and how they are going to assimilate generally is what all the oldtimers of the town are wondering, and hence the large gathering at the town hall this forenoon when Moderator Charles H. Eames, principal of the Lowell Textile school, started the fireworks.

Women Active Today

In days gone by, too, but few ladies bothered their fair heads with town meeting proceedings, beyond seeing to it that a fine dinner was ready for the men folks when noon recess was declared, though some of the more curious would sit through a few of the debates, in the gallery, and some, but not many, would avail themselves of their right to vote for a candidate for the school board.

But today the ladies were quite noticeable at the town hall, for there are 320 of them registered this year, and a lively contest for school board was one of the features of the day's balloting.

Today's town meeting was animated and busy throughout, and perhaps more modern than formerly, but it lacked the real fun and excitement of the old-fashioned days when John Sullivan, whose special topic of discussion was water works, and DeLacey Corkum and Joe Jaquith were ever ready to debate on any and all subjects under discussion.

True, there is one valiant old-time debater still in the game, Roger Barrington, but an appreciative citizenship in recently elevating Roger to the dignity of "town cop" incidentally placed a soft pedal on his elocutionary proclivities.

Appropriations Exceeded

Billerica is surely moving along progressively and already has acquired two very common city habits, a desire to purchase automobiles and a weakness for overrunning appropriations, and hence in the warrant is found an article calling for $900 for an auto truck for the water department; another asking for $1305.65 to pay bills contracted in excess of last year's appropriation for macadam on Boston road, and a third asking for $900 to pay the town farm deficit.

The Balloting

Bright and early at 6 this morning the town hall and the town meeting were opened with Town Clerk Herbert King on the job. As soon as possible thereafter the polls were declared open for general balloting on town officers and on the license question.

The meeting proper, at which the discussion of the 50 articles in the warrant took place, was not formally opened until 10 o'clock when a good sized gathering had assembled.

The meeting was presided over by Moderator Eames in his usual calm, judicial manner; a worthy successor of the late Charles H. Kohlrausch who annually rapped all town meetings to order for a quarter of a century.

On account of the several spirited contests, unusual provisions were made for getting voters to the polls and several automobiles, something new in town political affairs, were pressed into service.

In the old days when town meeting day fell on Monday, the mills at the North Village suspended work to permit the operatives to attend the proceedings, but as Saturday is a half holiday anyway, the mills worked this morning. The car shops were closed, though not on account of town meeting.

To accommodate those who were obliged to work during the morning hours, only minor business was discussed during the forenoon, the "big show" being reserved for this afternoon.

Road Surveyor Twombley

The penetrating blasts kept most of the bustlers within doors, but a conspicuous figure on the steps of the town hall without an overcoat and with jacket thrown wide open was Road Surveyor Twombly, who had the glad hand extended for all male voters as they approached. As a couple of newspapermen from the city arrived Mr. Twombly remarked: "I won't have to shake hands with these fellows; they vote in Lowell."

Another candidate for whom the wind had no terrors was Starter Elmer Glass, of Merrimack square and North Billerica. Mr. Glass attired in his fur coat braved the breezes during the morning hours.

The suffragets were on hand, in the town hall corridor, holding up all voters for their signatures.

During the morning hours the voting was steady, the several automobiles doing good service.

Warrant Taken Up

Shortly after 10 o'clock the warrant was taken up by Moderator Eames with about 50 in the hall, and more than that number were downstairs in the corridors where smoking was permitted.

By agreement several of the more important articles that were called up early, were postponed until after lunch.

Mr. Henry Shuman was elected a member of the Bowers' fund committee under the first article.

The first discussion came under article 10, a proposition to change the by-laws so that henceforth the town meeting for the election of officers shall take place on the second Saturday of February and the article was accepted by a vote of 33 to 0.

Town Officers

Under Art. 2, the following town officers were chosen: Surveyors of wood and lumber, John E. Rowell, William F. Symmes, Henry D. Livingston, Geo. F. Simonds, Charles A. Foster, Thomas E. Smith, Voluntine Rollins, B. W. Kearney, Charles H. Mosley and Geo. Moore.

Fence viewers: Burton O. Sanford, Ralph E. Manning and Josiah Wright.

The fire engineers were voted a raise in salary to $150 a year under article 11 and a road through the land of Edgar F. Twombley was accepted under article 13.

Mr. Holden moved that $1000 be raised for repairs on the town farm and there was no objection. The money will be spent under the direction of a committee consisting of Warren Holden, Frank L. Day and Thomas F. Sheridan.

The water department had a deficit of $2,580.56 and the finance committee recommended that $751.67 be transferred from a special water account that had been left over and the remaining amount appropriated. The committee's recommendations were adopted.

There was some discussion over the proposition to seize land to widen the road between Lowell road and Brick Kiln road. The late George F. Colson built a 30 foot road there and promised to widen it but died before the matter was carried out. All the abutters except one are willing to give their share of the land necessary. The matter was referred to the selectmen with full power. A 40 foot road is proposed.

On account of the sudden increase of the number of houses at North Billerica an increased water supply at the pumping station is needed and under article 18, it was voted to appropriate $1500 for the purpose.

Under Article 19, the fact was brought out that the bridge across the Shawsheen river on Boston road was not in good condition, although not officially condemned by the highway commissioners. The article called for $2500 to macadamize the approaches and build a new bridge, provided the county and state shall each contribute a similar amount.

Edward Dickinson in his remarks on his motion to dismiss the article remarked that the present bridge hadn't been there a long time.

Selectman "Cy" Wright immediately

CHARLES H. EAMES
Moderator

retorted that the bridge was there before Mr. Dickinson was born, which was some years ago. It was finally voted to raise the $2500.

The tree warden will not get $150 for shade trees, for Article 20, providing for it, was dismissed without a murmur.

It was a rough day for the tree warden, for the next article that proposed that he enter the town as a contestant in the "Second Annual Tree Planting Contest of the Mass. Forestry Assn" was promptly "canned" without comment.

Under Article 20, asking for $5000 for repairs on the macadam road from Chunstaff lane to residence of Edward Junkins, the amount was amended to $3600.

Water Dept. Auto Truck

Article 27 showed that Billerica hasn't come to town-owned automobiles, for after a short discussion the article was indefinitely postponed.

No Auto Voted

One speaker argued for the auto, but without avail.

The article providing for $1000 to repair the town stone-crusher was indefinitely postponed.

Patrick Kennelly argued in favor of the appropriation of $400 for the widening of River street and carried his point against the contrary recommendation of the finance commission.

Road Surveyor Criticised

T. A. D. Singhi was on hand with a charge of malfeasance against the town officer who overran his appropriation of $1305.65 for the construcdation of the finance commissioners.

Mr. Singhi referred to the late controversy in Lowell over the same thing and said that the selectmen should bring suit against the officer who overran his appropriation and he thought the selectmen should see to it that no officer overran his appropriation.

Selectman Wright wanted to know how the selectmen were going to know that an officer over whom they had no control was going to overrun his appropriation until the thing had been done and the bills came in.

Then Messrs. Singhi and Wright entered into a discussion of bank-robberies and crime generally, in an attempt to show the duty of the selectmen in the case of overrun appropriations. Each speaker appeared to be out to have the last word in the matter but a call for the question resulted in the appropriation necessary to pay the outstanding bills.

A proposition to connect the two sections of Nuttings pond by a culvert under the Middlesex turnpike road, appeared in article 34, and according to the article the town was willing to build the culvert, under the direction of a committee of three, provided that the matter does not cost over $300.

The proposition is presented by a land company that has developed land in that vicinity.

After some discussion Mr. Frederick Clark made motion that $300 be appropriated for the purpose to be spent by the selectmen if in their judgment the job can be done for that amount.

Selectman Wright stated that the work could not be done for $300 but that the land company wanted the town to contribute $300 and the company would supply $200 additional, the entire work to cost $500. A communication from the land company was read offering the extra money.

Selectman Wright thought that the land company instead of the town should assume the responsibility in the matter.

Mr. Clark's motion was then passed.

Town Farm Deficit

The article to appropriate $900 to meet the town farm deficit was passed without discussion.

Money for Fire Station Voted

When the moderator read Article 38, providing for $5000 for a fireproof fire station at Billerica Centre, there was a long silence and then Mr. Wright moved that the money be appropriated.

The moderator called for a report from the committee appointed last year to look into the matter. Mr. Greenwood of the committee read a lengthy report dwelling on motor fire trucks but saying nothing about a building, and when he had finished Selectman Wright called attention to the fact that the report had no reference to the article in question.

Mr. Wright, in arguing in behalf of the appropriation said that the town is very liberal in some things and very stingy in others.

Charles A. Wright, one of the fire engineers, spoke earnestly in behalf of the new firehouse, and said that if more attention was not given to the matter of fire protection, insurance rates would go up in the town. The present firehouse at the Centre, he said, was unfit for the purpose to which it is put.

Mr. Wright said that if a fire ever gets into the center of the town it will sweep the entire section because there is inadequate fire protection and the town should wake up to the fact at once.

Mr. Clark of the finance committee explained the finance committee's recommendation that a committee be appointed to procure plans and estimates covering the matter and report at next year's town meeting.

After much discussion it was voted to appropriate the sum called for and that a committee of three be appointed to present plans and specifications at a special town meeting to be held within 60 days.

At 12.20 recess was taken.

Water Extension Project

Articles 8, 12, 22, 23, 25, 29, 32, 41, 50, all pertaining to water extensions in various parts of the town, were dismissed on the recommendation of the finance committee. The following report of the finance committee was accepted.

First—That a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to petition the legislature for a special act authorizing the town to borrow $50,000 for water extension.

Second—That on the passage of such an act a special town meeting be called to consider acceptance for same.

Third—That in the meantime applications for extension be made to the water commissioners in accordance with the town requirements and that the water commissioners estimate the cost of each and report with their recommendation as to the necessity or advisability of each to the town at a special meeting.

During the noon recess an excellent dinner was served in the banquet hall by the ladies of Asa John Patten circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., under the direction of Mrs. James W. Ritchie, which made nearly 200 persons happy.

At noon the counting of ballots was begun as is customary in smaller towns, although the polls remained open until 4 o'clock.

New High School

During the noon recess plans of the proposed high school were placed in front of the stage for inspection by the voters before the consideration of the article calling for a $90,000 appropriation for the erection of the building.

The plans and specifications call for a two story brick building somewhat similar to the Talbot school at North Billerica. The proposed building contains 12 class rooms, principal's room, library, committee room, lunch and recreation room, an assembly hall with a seating capacity of 500, shower baths and several rest rooms. The basement is modern in every way and consists of play rooms for the students as well as up-to-date sanitary station.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order again at 1.30 and went back to article 5, the annual appropriations which were taken up forthwith, on the estimates of the finance committee which in a few cases showed cuts from the estimates of the selectmen.

Roger Barrington made an attempt to boost the pay of the assessors from $700 to $1000 per year, but his motion was defeated to the tune of 19 in favor and 40 in the negative.

The Town Appropriations

The list of appropriations as voted was as follows:

Dept.	Appropriations 1915
Moth	$ 2,211.07
Elm Beetle	200.00
Assessors' Special	100.00
Schools	25,000.00
Med. Inspec of Schools	150.00
Bridges	600.00
Sidewalks	600.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Town Farm	600.00
Outside Relief	800.00
Incidentals	1,000.00
Maint. Pub. Bldgs	1,500.00
Constable, Jan., Police	1,900.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Common and Town Pump	125.00
Treas. and Collect'r's b'nd	160.00
Insurance	200.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Brd. of Health Expenses	135.00
Industrial School	500.00
Salaries:	
Selectmen	600.00
Assessors	700.00
Overseers of the Poor	200.00
School Committee	150.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Town Treasurer	500.00
Tax Collector	600.00
Election Officers	300.00
Fish Warden	100.00
Auditors	150.00
Auditors' Special	150.00
Sealer of W'ghts. and Meas.	100.00
Registrar of Voters	200.00
Board of Health	150.00
Interest	2,200.00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest, Town Hall	2,000.00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest, School House	1,750.00
Sinking Fund, Water Bond	1,500.00
Hydrants	3,500.00
Indexing Records	50.00
Printing	500.00
Town Notes	7,000.00
Street Lighting	2500.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Highway Repairs	5,000.00

The New High School

The special committee on high school was then called upon for a report and Dr. M. A. Buck of the committee read an interesting and comprehensive report on school conditions, pointing out clearly the needs of the town in school facilities. His report showed an increase of 600 in the school attendance since 1907.

The report recommended the expenditure of $9000 for a new high school.

Dr. Buck's report recommended that a committee of five select the site and proceed with the building. It was voted to accept the report exclusive of the recommendations.

When the recommendation of the committee's report for a building committee of five was put to the meeting it was declared lost on a viva voce vote. The vote was doubted and a rising vote followed. This procedure caused considerable confusion as at this time a large crowd was passing through the aisle to and from the polls.

The rising vote resulted in a victory for the affirmative side by a vote of 75 to 36 amid applause as the announcement was made, and a committee of five will have full power to spend $90,000 on a new high school.

Mr. Frederick Clark immediately made a motion that was carried to the effect that the committee give a public hearing on the matter of a site for the new school before taking any action thereon.

When Dr. Buck put the motion authorizing the town to borrow $90,000 on a 20-year loan at 4 per cent, some stickler for formality insisted that the checklist be used for taking the vote, on account of the great amount of money involved, a preceeding that would take up considerable time and cause no little confusion.

It was voted to have a committee canvass the town and find out how many are willing to use gas and if the number is sufficiently large the Lowell Gas Light Co. will extend its mains to the village.

The article calling for a raise in the town laborers' pay from $2.00 to $2.25 a day was defeated.

The sum of $1000 was appropriated for the installation of a fire alarm system in the town.

Half an hour was consumed taking the vote by check-list on the school loan while the general balloting on town officers was interrupted by it, as the aisle leading to the ballot box was packed with people.

A voter caused a dispute by stating that citizens were voting without having their names checked. Constable Roger Barrington stationed himself in front of the ballot box and made certain that no one got by Town Clerk King, who handled the check list.

The vote, as counted by Tellers Conway, Alexander and Patterson, was 125 in favor of passing the appropriation and 42 against.

GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

THREE STEAMERS, ALL LADEN WITH IRON ORE, LOST IN THE BALTIC SEA

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 27.—The loss in the Baltic of three German steamers, the Bavaria, the Germania and the Koenigsberg, all laden with iron ore, is announced today in the newspaper Social Democraten.

The Bavaria went down March 15 with her entire crew. The cause of her sinking is not revealed. No details of the destruction of the other vessels are given.

FEDS TO OPEN APRIL 10

HOLD MEETING TO DRAFT A PLAYING SCHEDULE — OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED

NEW YORK, March 27.—All the Federal league clubs were represented at the special meeting held here yesterday for the purpose of adopting a playing schedule for the coming season. President Gilmore and E. E. Gates of Indianapolis, the league's legal adviser, said last night that the transfer of the Indianapolis club to Newark, N. J., had been taken up in discussing legal matters in connection with the Indianapolis-Newark transfer, as well as the retention of the Kansas City club in Kansas City.

President Gilmore announced that Pitcher Fred Falkenberg would remain with the Newark club, but that Benny Kauff, outfielder, would play with the Brooklyn Federals. Both had been slated to go to Brooklyn. Second Baseman McKechnie, the former Pittsburgh and New York American player, who had been holding out for better terms, signed a Newark contract yesterday.

According to President Gilmore's statement last night the playing season will begin on April 10, as originally announced. The schedule will be made public a few days before that date, he added.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS

TURKEY PROMISES TO RUSH TROOPS TO SCENE OF KURD UPRISING NEAR URUMIAH

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Efforts to have adequate measures taken for the safety of American missionaries and refugees near Urumiah were continued today by the state department. Turkey had informed the United States that relief would be hurried to the scene, where a Kurd uprising threatened a general Christian massacre but the number of troops to be sent and other details of the proposed expedition were not yet known.

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

New Store, Completely Remodelled, Now Presents a Most Attractive Appearance—Business Brisk

The work of remodelling the store of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters at 94 Merrimack street, formerly occupied by The Dutton Co., has been completed and the establishment is most attractively and conveniently equipped. The carpenters, painters, woodworkers, furnishers and decorators have all finished their parts and Mr. C. S. Fidler, the proprietor of the new store is highly pleased with the result.

The interior and exterior changes to the store were many. On the first floor new glass wardrobes were constructed, the woodwork of which is finished in fine white enamel with trimmings of gold. These wardrobes run the entire length of the store on each side and in them are displayed the very latest models in cloaks, suits, dresses, and beautiful gowns. In the center of the spacious main floor are several stands of finely finished metal, displaying ladies' apparel. The floor is of hardwood and is for the most part covered with carpets of green. The general color effect of the interior is most pleasing. The exterior of the store front is painted a light shade of green and the glass and electric signs are colored to match. The two large windows are most attractively arranged and in them are displayed suits and gowns.

The second floor is equipped in a manner quite similar to that of the main floor. The millinery department, waists, etc., are on the second floor. All of the work was done under Mr. Fidler's personal supervision and the store is now among the best equipped and most attractive establishments in the city. The Boston Ladies' Outfitters recently bought out the stock of The Dutton Co., which they sold at greatly reduced prices. The new store has enjoyed a very brisk business since its beginning and will hold its spring opening in the near future.

CAR RAN INTO TREE

Twelve Passengers Were Injured When Car Left Rails at Springfield This Morning

SPRINGFIELD, March 27.—Twelve passengers were injured when a Bircham Bend car, bound for Chicopee Falls left the rails at 7.25 o'clock this morning. The car ran into a tree.

MOVEMENT OF SISAL CROP

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The movement of the sisal crop from Yucatan on United States naval vessels has begun. Rear Admiral Caperton, commander of the cruiser squadron at Vera Cruz, notified the navy department today that the collier Jupiter has sailed from Progresso for New Orleans with a sisal cargo.

STEAMER NEW YORK SIGHTED

NEW YORK, March 27.—Steamer New York from Liverpool for New York, 940 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10.30 a. m. 26th. Dock 6.30 p. m. Sunday.

BROKE HIS NOSE

John Cassidy suffered a broken nose as a result of falling on the sidewalk on Dutton street shortly before noon today. He was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment.

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CITY MANAGER—CITY PLANNING

It is one of the healthy signs of the times that in all parts of the country earnest individuals and organized groups of economic workers are striving to arouse in the American public a realization of the need for more scientific administration of municipal affairs. Evidently the fact is being more clearly understood that American city politics, as exemplified in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Boston or Lowell in the past has shown but slight regard for economy, efficiency or the public welfare, and public opinion everywhere is demanding sane and constructive reform. This desirable and progressing public attitude is shown in the growth of two up-to-date ideals—those of the city manager and city planning.

We may not have an expert at the head of our city affairs officially designated as a city manager, but we can have desirable city managing; we may not have a city planning board with sufficient powers to make its activities effective, but nevertheless, we can have city planning. Within the limitations of the present Lowell charter are unrivalled opportunities for scientific city managing and effective city planning, and we shall have both when the people of Lowell wake up to the fact that the administration of city affairs is directly and fundamentally the business of every citizen who votes and pays taxes.

When then shall we have a city manager? When the people of Lowell realize what city planning means and insist on the recognition of its principles by our chief executive, all our commissioners, and every official who is given administrative power by the electorate. The ideal city manager, as he is employed in some of the most progressive cities in the country and as he is sanctioned in one of the four charters chosen by the committee of the Massachusetts legislature, is a business expert who does not consider the effect of any of his actions on his political future but who does what he considers best for the city as a whole and for its people. He is one who does not consider any one department as more to be favored than another, but who superintends every municipal activity as though he were the manager of a private business conducted by the people. The ideal city manager does not think it necessary to side in with any group of public employes against fair criticism, and he does not think it desirable to stop progress in the name of economy. The ideal city manager is disinterested in his actions and he has no ulterior motive in blocking any reform that is necessary for the advancement of his city. In a word, he is a competent and honest expert who knows his business, who attends to it efficiently without considering the possible consequences to his future, and who is worth the salary paid him by the city which employs him.

If Lowell had a city manager for the past few years, we would now have a contagious hospital. We would in all probability have a new high school or prospects of one. We would have less waste and petty favoritism in department administration. We would have cleaner and better streets. We would have a great many other things that are strictly necessary, and we certainly would not have the undesirable spirit that permeates city hall—a blend of inefficiency, incapacity and insincerity. Imagine an expert manager telling the one hundred and ten thousand citizens of one of the greatest and richest industrial cities in the country that they could not afford a few buildings that are absolutely essential! If Lowell is led astray by the spirit of its present administration, then so much the worse for Lowell.

So too of city planning. Our five commissioners should constitute a city planning board—planning ahead for the city as a whole instead of striving selfishly for their respective departments with an eye to the electorate and the next elections. When we respect city planning, and demand it at city hall, we will know pretty clearly what we need most: what streets stand in need of immediate repair, what we are to do next year and the year after. When we have real city planning, our officials will not be studying how to get by as easy as possible; they will be men of ability, integrity and civic spirit—men who will be absolutely fair and square in their dealings with the public and who will do their full duty without being swayed by the support or opposition of any clique.

Lowell stands in dire need of comprehensive and intelligent city managing and city planning, even though we have no city manager and a manacled city planning board. Modern feds in city government are merely an attempt to put into force some principles as old as city government itself—the principles of scientific and competent administration, conducted by sincere and able men who know what they are elected for and do it.

IMMIGRANTS ON FARMS

When we talk of restricting immigration and listen to those who preach about the menace that free entrance of immigrants is to our industrial institutions, it would be well to remember the great part that immigrants are playing in building up the agricultural wealth of the nation. Not only are some of the greatest and wealthiest farmers in the country foreign-born citizens who came over in the immigrant ship, but they are forging to the front in great number in the leading agricultural states of the Union.

It will probably be a revelation to the average New Englander that the last census of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota—three typically agricultural states—showed a total of 188,357 farms out of 407,624 in the three states, owned, operated or managed by foreign-born whites. When added to this is the number of farms owned or managed by men descended from recent immigrant stock, it will readily be seen that far more than half the farms of these three great states are in the hands of American immigrants. The success of many of these men who came here penniless and alone would read like a modern fairy tale, but it is a record of inspiration for all who approach the immigrant question with sympathy, genuine patriotism and freedom from prejudice.

The last census showed some other illuminating facts with regard to this question. It showed, for instance, that here in the United States a greater proportion of foreign-born farmers own their farm homes than do native-born farmers. At the time of the last census 51 out of every 100 immigrant farmers owned their places, while only 46 out of every 100 native-born farmers could make a like boast. Now that we hear so much about the decline in our farming industry and the increase in immigration, may we not see hope for American agriculture in a better distribution of our immigrants?

BATTLES FOR WHEAT

The American farmer who follows the war in Europe intelligently must certainly take more than a passing interest in the attack by the allies on the Dardanelles, for on its outcome may depend a great change in wheat prices in this country. Thousands of bushels of wheat and other grain are being held in the United States in expectation of high prices abroad, and a large crop has been planted for next season, but if the narrow waterway is taken by France, England and Russia, the American farmer will not realize some of his hopes.

Russia is a great country for wheat. It is estimated that it has on hand from 125,000,000 to 175,000,000 bushels which it cannot sell. It cannot get to its usual market because Germany has control of the waters and railroads leading westward, and, of course, it will not sell to Germany and Austria. The Black sea is Russia's outlet, and with Turkey controlling the link waters between the east and west, Russia has been bottled up, while great markets wait in vain for its output. If the Dardanelles shall fall into the hands of the allies—as is confidently predicted by them—many European nations that have heretofore looked to the American farmer for wheat will look to the east, and the price of wheat will automatically fall in this country. Strange, is it not, that every shot fired at the Turkish forts is a shot at the merciless monopoly of some wheat speculator in Chicago?

BILL ON EDUCATION

The message which Governor Walsh sent to the legislature in support of his bill for the extension of education covered a great deal in a small space and showed clearly the advantages of the measure. Governor Walsh declared that he has found "a practical unanimity of opinion" as to the need for it and he mentions three classes who need it especially—first, "the workers of all ages who by economic conditions have been forced to leave school too early," second, "those who are looking chiefly for a broadening of their mental horizon," and third, "the smaller class who aim at some professional, literary or educational career toward which they are drawn by natural aptitude and inclination." He also mentions related opportunities for community instruction on the "prevention of disease, the lessening of pauperism and crime, the adoption of improved methods of local administration and popular government" and kindred things. Though not sanctioning a state university in the usual sense of the word, His Excellency suggests that the state draw upon existing teaching and laboratory equipment, and that the new departure be in charge of a special commission, co-operating with the board of education. The message is practical and timely and adequately describes a movement that will certainly be popular and that may be made a great instrument for good.

BEST MADE GOODS

In all lines of industry New England has long maintained its leadership. You buy the best, you buy to best advantage, and you really help yourself when you ask for New England made.

Every dollar you spend for New England made goods directly contributes to the prosperity of every New England resident. If you stop and consider a moment where your own money comes from, the force of this argument must be apparent.

It does not cost any more, the satisfaction is just as certain, and at the same time you are helping yourself and every other New Englander. Get the habit right away; ask for New England made goods first.

The sinking of the American submarine F-4 in Honolulu harbor with its crew of 25, emphasizes the perils of submarine activity even in time of peace and swells an already long list of such disasters. In some respects the submarine has not progressed beyond the experimental stage and there is an uncertainty about its possibilities which makes the achievements of the German raiders all the more remarkable.

Once again, the Shedd estate has come to the relief of the city by offering the necessary land for widening Rogers street and offering to deed other land at its assessed value. This is in accordance with a request of Mr. Shedd and perpetuates the public spirit of a noteworthy citizen. Some day the city will show practical appreciation by making Shedd park what it ought to be.

The opinion is growing all around that the war will end some time in summer, but if so, it will not change the map of Europe as much as predicted. If the war is to the death it will not end in a few months, but probably the people of all the belligerent nations would like to see it ended; after all, it is the people who will decide, for no ruler dare oppose the will of his subjects.

Fire Chief Saunders has done well in visiting the schools, assisted by two districts chiefs, and warning the children against brush fires. Such talks to children will be always productive of good.

Passion week—here and in Europe!

SEEN AND HEARD

We all do too much talking and too little thinking.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to say: "You are a gentleman and a scholar?"

There isn't any difference in the terms, but a man likes to be called a sly dog and gets mad if he is called a sneaking cur.

Luke McLuke says:

We do not manage things right in this world. We always applaud those who try to sing in public, when we should save our applause for those who do not try to sing.

Some men never get ahead because they regard one half their task as too big for them to handle and the other half as too insignificant to handle.

Leave it to the husbands and wives and you will learn that the ideal husband and the ideal wife live further up the street.

After a woman has fought dishwater and dirt for a man for ten years, the man wonders why her hands are not soft and white like those of the princesses he meets down town.

A man will spend five hours convincing his wife that white is white. And five seconds later she will forget that she has been convinced.

The fellow who tries to play poker with a chip on his shoulder never keeps many chips on the table in front of him.

When a man can't meet his bills he doesn't want to meet his creditors.

Some men possess a remarkable ability to say what they mean without letting any one else know.

A bride doesn't know it, but her sweeping has just begun when she sweeps up the church aisle.

Too many men imagine that just because they have succeeded in keeping out of jail they have a clinch on a seat in heaven.

When a man and a woman agree to marry it is often the last thing they agree on.

By the way what has become of the water wagon, and them there New Year resolutions? 'Tis the last resolution, left blooming alone; all its friends and companions are withered and gone!

The tango has grabbed such a hold on the girls that a man who has one leg shorter than the other hates to walk down the street. Every time he dips the girls want to dip, too.

A reader wants to know who is the prettiest girl in the United States, in Luke's opinion. That's easy. She is reading this paragraph right now. Watch her blush!

CARRIED "CORNCOBS"

Once in a college town the rumor that students were carrying concealed weapons reached the ears of the local police. The chief at once issued stringent orders that the heinous practice should be stopped. One day a group of the students passed a policeman. One the students passed a policeman. One of the students in so doing put his hand to his hip pocket. Then, as if recollecting himself in time, he hastily withdrew it and looked sheepishly at the policeman.

"What have you in that pocket?" the latter asked sternly.

Instead of answering, the student and all his companions, as if panic-stricken, started to run. After a chase all the students were cornered and ordered to deliver up whatever they had in their hip pockets.

Meekly they obeyed. Each one carried a corncob. The remarks of the policeman cannot possibly be recorded. —Philadelphia Ledger.

FRENCH AND GERMAN

How many graduates of our high schools there are who remember the profitless days and nights they spent trying to learn French and German, and who rather grudge the time that was not given to some "more useful" study. Probably there are many thousand such. It will be different in the future, however, if Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education, is able to put his beliefs into practice.

Dr. Snedden is anxious for the day to come when children will begin to study modern languages when they are 12 years old and continue for six or eight years. He recently returned from a trip throughout the state, in the course of which he laid much emphasis on this needed change in our schools.

HAST THOU FORGOTTEN?

Hast thou forgotten that God's in His heaven
Giving an eye to thee—loving thee well?
What though they world seemeth hopeless, storm-riven?
He will take care of thee, He doth excel!

Hast thou forgotten the silvery lining
Hidden away behind every dark cloud?
Somewhere for thee the sun still is shining,
Soon shalt thou sing again, gladly and loud.

Oh, never forget, child, He's waiting and caring,
Guiding face ever o'er life's misty sea.
No grief of thine but He's lovingly sharing,
Listen' and hear Him say "Come unto Me!"

He knows the way, child, why, from the beginning,
He hath controlled, He sees on to the end.
Trust Him and follow Him, this were thy winning,
Thou hast a Saviour, Protector and Friend.

He Who upholdeth the stars in their glory,
He, the all-mighty, Creator of all,
Yet can He whisper in tenderest story,
"I will not suffer a sparrow to fall

Unnoticed by Me!" Oh, child of the universe,
Heed not the shadows, resent not the cross,
Be not afraid, and thy path shall grow glorious,
Darkness shall flee from thee, sorrow and loss.

Only believe that His wisdom omnipotent
Bends thee, chastises thee, scourges thy soul,
Only believe that His wisdom omnipotent
Naught can be wrong when thy God doth control.

—Edith Northin Hamer.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

IS BUSINESS AFRAID?

The great weakness of American business at this time is the great weakness of Mr. Root himself. It refuses to trust the people. Mr. Root retired from the senate because, as it is generally believed, he was afraid to submit his candidacy to a popular vote, yet he would have been elected by an overwhelming majority. Business seems to be in much the same state of mind as Mr. Root, and for the same reason. It is afraid to trust the people because it is ignorant of popular opinion and suspicious of popular good faith.

That is madness. The government of the United States is not hostile to business. The people of the United States are not hostile to business. If business cannot see these plain, unmistakable facts, then business is blind and ignorant and weak-witted.—New York World.

AMERICAN DYES

Massachusetts is the first state in the nation in both wool and cotton manufacture. This dyestuff problem concerns our people first and foremost. The request of the Lowell Textile school for a special allowance to facilitate the establishment of a great dyestuff industry here ought promptly to be granted by the legislature. It is not wise and it is not necessary to depend on foreign sources for what with reasonable effort can be as readily produced at home. A foreign war must not be permitted to prostrate great national industries, and destroy the livelihood of thousands of our citizens.—Boston Herald.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD

Business as a whole is undeniably improving. The progress making is not of the leaps and bounds order, but it is visible and gratifying. Leading industries are taking on more hands, so that the number of the unemployed is decreasing. Steel, iron and copper are looking better and textile mills as a rule have more to do. Many of them are sold ahead and there is less idle machinery. American products are still in extraordinary demand in other countries, so that exports are making new records week by week. On the financial side things are also encouraging. There is more activity in the stock exchanges and prices are rising.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

DEAD SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Relics from the battlefields in Belgium have been brought to England. The saddest and yet the most interesting are the letters from women to the men who get the letters, apparently, but a short time before the German bullets ended all. Here is one: "Congratulations on your promotion. It seems too good to be true. Goodbye, and God bless you, dear. God keep you in health and bring you safely back." God had a different future for that soldier than mother, wife or sweetheart prayed for—the soldier never returned. "If you do not come back what shall I do?" was the cry that came from another woman's heart and the man lies in a Belgian grave. Yet a distinguished American said the other day that those who favored peace leagues were fools.—Providence News.

WHY?

The directors of the Poster Advertising company of the United States though putting a ban on advertisements of whiskey and other spirituous liquors, will allow beer and wine. The company has members in 4000 cities in this country and Canada, and no new contracts will be entered into with whiskey concerns after May 31 and no whiskey advertisements posted after this year. Why the distinction in favor of wine or beer?—Newport News.

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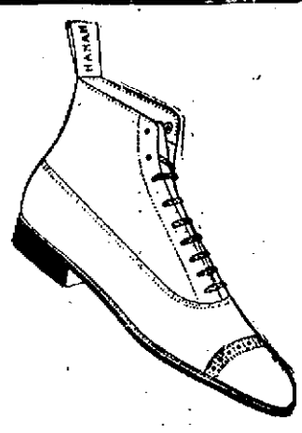

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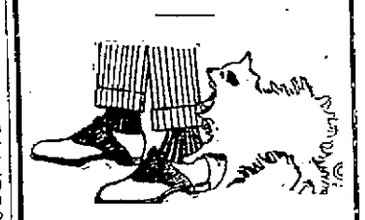

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

HOME BASKETRY

"Well, Marie, May will soon be here," remarked Marjorie, as she gazed out of the window on the sunny garden where the first faint green was already beginning to show on the lawn.

"Ah yes, and May basket time is near at hand, too," replied Marie. "That reminds me too that your aunt is much interested, at present, in basketry. I am just now decorating for her a tea tray basket which is very pretty."

"Oh, isn't that interesting," exclaimed Marjorie, "tell me more about basketry."

"Baskets are either useful, semi-useful or ornamental," began Marie. "Perhaps the dark Japanese baskets, at present so popular, may be ranked as semi-useful—ornamental. Great red apples or oranges piled in them are most picturesque, and easily 'passed' and nuts even sandwiches—can be conveyed in them. Flowers, real or artificial, or growing bulbs, thrive when the basket has a tin or glass lining.

"The very shallow or the half-box shapes are wrought with the aid of Oriental silk into basket bags. It is the hour of the basket, somehow or other; it takes the place of even silver bowls and dishes. The shapes are interesting, the weave attractive, and the color rich and pleasing, but one or two of them are enough to have around.

"The skilled average person usually likes to add an individual touch to the basket of commerce. Thus an ordinary open slat market basket can be tinted or decorated in bold design for a garden carry-all. An ordinary bushel basket of broad slots can be made a glowing wood basket for the country.

"An innovation in the realm of basketry is the plate, the pitcher and the mug holder—which is also meant to be 'passed around.' The one I am decorating is of ivory-white willow, in the 'natural' finish, and holds a teapot, cream pitcher and sugar bowl. The single plate holders are very nice for the informal afternoon tea, when a plate of cookies circulates from person to person. Muffin stands in three tiers, while less strictly baskets are made also in basketware.

"Closely related to the plate basket is the tray basket, with a glass bottom, and sometimes a cretonne lining under the glass. Every now and again one sees here the tea basket, with all its tea appurtenances so much used in England—at least in short stories.

"The market basket has recently been resurrected. If the open markets continue we may expect, perhaps, some new adaptation which will make them less clumsy but no less commodious."

SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

REAL ESTATE BOOMING

Dealers Report Brisk Demand for Modern Dwellings — Building Operations—The Transactions

In real estate and building fields the past week has been the most active that has been experienced for a long time. There were in all about 25 permits issued at city hall and a far greater percentage of these than usual call for the erection of new buildings, whether dwellings, garages, of dwellings of various sizes to be stores, storage sheds, etc The number of dwellings of various sizes to be erected in the near future is large. Several will be of three or more apartments and there are also a number of single family houses. Many are greatly improving their present holdings by the construction of additions and the making of extensive alterations and repairs.

The New Hotel

The new hotel which is being constructed by Hugh Ferguson of the present St. James hotel in Middlesex street, is the most noteworthy of the buildings in the process of construction at the present time. This new hostelry will be located on the premises at 528-540 Middlesex street and 3 to 7 Howard street, comprising an area of approximately 50,000 feet. The building has a foundation of stone and will be three stories in height. The ground floor will be occupied mainly by stores, and the hotel office and bar. The building will have 40 rooms with up-to-date equipment.

Moving Gorham Street House

The house at 283 Gorham street, in the lot next to St Peter's church, is being moved to the lot at 198 South street for its owner, Bernard D Ward The lot recently the site of this house will in all probability be graded and used to beautify the church property, although this has not been officially stated. The house, when moved, will undergo general interior and exterior alterations and an addition will be built. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $2300.

Problem of Real Estate Men

Business is booming with the real estate men and even more transactions would be recorded could the desired property be secured for disposal in the market. A prominent real estate man of this city in conversation with the writer yesterday stated that the difficulty which he encountered was not in selling the property for his clients, but in finding suitable property for those who came to him in search of real estate of one kind or another. If all those who have property to sell would turn it over to one or another of the men in the real estate business, a quick sale would be the result in nearly every case The chief demand just now appears to be for two tenement houses, and the man in question had immediate buyers for two tenement houses in a certain section of the city. He has as yet been unable to secure suitable property in that section. The whole is summed up in the statement that there are apparently more buyers than sellers.

More people than ever are manifesting their eagerness to buy real estate, whether for investment purposes or to be occupied as a home. Just at present the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand. Although many people are erecting new houses, nevertheless the general tendency is not to sell, but to buy or build more.

Mr. Burns' New Barber Shop

The barber shop of Mr. Charles H. Burns, recently situated on the second floor of the Hildreth building, has been removed to the ground floor of 55 Central street, where it will be open for business today.

"Charlie" Burns' barber shop has for years been one of the leading establishments of its kind in this city and its genial proprietor has a great host of warm friends. For six years the shop was located in the Hildreth building, one flight up, where Mr. Burns built up a large trade. The location there, however, was somewhat inconvenient, and Mr. Burns decided that a street floor location would be far more advantageous. Accordingly, he set about securing one and finally decided upon the spacious vacant store at 55 Central street, near Market. He began the work of remodelling the store and moving without delay.

The new shop will be one of the best equipped and most attractive in the city. New chairs, all white enameled, have been purchased and the rest of the equipment is all new. The large mirrors will extend the length of the shop, and the frames will be painted white. The shop will be hygienically equipped in every way.

Numerous friends of Mr. Burns have visited the new shop and expressed their admiration of the appearance of the place. All wish Mr. Burns unlimited prosperity and success in his new location.

Builds Two Large Tenement Houses

Esreal Greenburg will have constructed two large new tenement houses of two tenements each. Both buildings are to be located in Shaw street and the cost of each will be about $4000. Each apartment in the two houses will consist of six rooms, pantry and bath, the buildings themselves will measure 24 by 52 feet, will have stone foundations, steam heating apparatus and will be 2½ stories in height.

Six Family House

Avila Sawyer will construct a large apartment house to consist of two sections, separated by a fire wall and consisting of three tenements each. The front apartments will have five rooms, pantry and bath and the rear apartments will consist of six rooms, with pantry and bath. The building will be situated at 522-524 Moody street and its construction will cost in the vicinity of $6500.

New Three Family Dwelling

A new three-family dwelling will be erected at 75 Andrews street by James Howard. The building will measure 24 by 51 feet, will have an ell for the stairway. Each apartment will consist of six rooms, pantry and bath and there will be piazzas on front and rear. The building will cost about $5000.

To Build New Greenhouse

John McMenamin, the florist of the Highlands, has had surveyors at work laying the lines for an addition to his extensive greenhouses on Marshall avenue, off Stevens street. The addition will probably be completed before the end of the summer.

Adele M. Foote is repairing damage done by a recent fire at her property at 6 Frye street.

A dwelling of four rooms, pantry and bath, will be built by Mrs. Julia A. Laflamme in the rear of 46 Barclay street.

F. A. Flather is having built an addition to his garage to enlarge the present building. The cost will be about $100.

Three piazzas will be constructed on the side of the house of Olympe Mayotte at 120 Cheever street at a cost of about $50.

Charles E. Martin is building a garage at 51 Wedge street at a cost of $160. The garage will be built of wood and concrete.

The piazza on the house of Jeffrey Roux at 46 D street will be enlarged by an addition and a roof will be constructed over the old and new parts.

A two story shed for storage purposes will be constructed for Mary E. Daggett in the rear of 50 Tenth street at a cost of approximately $300. The size of the shed will be 20 by 20 feet.

Eleanor Hickey will have erected a garage in the rear of her house at 643 Westford street. The building will be constructed of wood, with a foundation of concrete and will be 16 by 21 feet in size. Its cost is placed at $100.

A new brick garage will be constructed for Helen M. Caisse in the rear of her residence at 724 Merimack street. The foundation of the structure will be built of stone and concrete and the garage will cost in the neighborhood of $300.

Alfred T. Cates will build another house in the rear of 98 Middlesex street and will open a new street yet to be named. The house will have six rooms, pantry, bath and reception hall and will cost $1500.

George Fraser is building a new garage in the rear of his residence at 583 Stevens street. The building is to be 17 by 15 feet, constructed of wood with a foundation of stone and concrete.

A new garage will be constructed for Arthur J. Mativier in Mission Place. Mr. Mativier's residence is located at 31 Epping street. The garage will be built of wood and concrete and will cost $300.

Alphonse Langtang will erect a new dwelling at 31 Martin street. Mr. Langtang's new property will have eight rooms, pantry and bath and will measure 24 by 28 feet. The cost is estimated at $2000.

A single apartment dwelling of seven rooms, pantry and bath will be erected for May F. Neale at 50 Florence avenue. The foundation will be constructed of stone and the house will be equipped with steam heating apparatus. Cost $3000.

The front tenement in the property of Percy Parker at 70 Dummer street is being changed over into a store and the floor lowered to be on a level with the street. There will be considerable interior alterations and repairs to the building.

Additions for pantries and baths will be constructed on the L. J. Richards estate at 287 High street. All new bath and general plumbing fixtures will be installed. The remodelling will cost about $400.

The property of Horace C. Tracy at 15 Burnside street will undergo extensive interior alterations and repairs. New plumbing will be installed, the sink will be moved from the pantry to the kitchen and the baths will be equipped with all new fixtures.

The roof of the dwelling of John Gaitones at 34-36 Fenwick street will be squared up to make the building a three story one. Additions will be built on the sides and rear and general repairs made. The expense incurred will be $2800.

Additions and alterations on the property of Annie M. Gray will change the building from one of three small tenements to two apartments of ten rooms each. An addition will be built for the rear stairway. The cost of the remodeling will be about $700.

A permit has been issued at city hall to James E. O'Donnell for the erection of a new residence at the corner of Andover street and Clark road. The new house will have six rooms, pantry, baths and reception hall. The size of the building will be 39 by 26½ feet. Its estimated cost is between $1000 and $5000.

C. Harry Clapp is remodelling his stable in the rear of 500 Middlesex street and part of the structure will be changed over to be used as a garage. General repairs and interior and exterior alterations are being made and sewer connections effected. The work will cost about $1000.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., 304 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending March 26th:

Final papers have been passed on the purchase and sale of the property numbered 21-23 Franklin street. This property consists of a three tenement house, having seven rooms, bath, pantry and hardwood floors to each tenement. The house is practically new, being built but seven years. The total assessment on the land and buildings is $4550, of which $3600 is on the buildings. Land to the amount of 4200 square feet is conveyed. The purchaser of this fine investment is Chas. E. Walsh, the Liberty Square grocer. The sale was effected for the Peter Kane heirs.

The sale of the very desirable cottage property situated at 37 Coral street, corner of Grove. The house occupies a beautiful corner lot and contains eight large rooms, bath, furnace heat and set tubs. The house is in excellent condition throughout, making a splendid home in a splendid locality. Over 3400 square feet of land is conveyed with the property. The grantor in this trancation is Catherine V. Boland. The purchaser, John L. Lockberg, buys for personal occupancy.

Sales by Byam Bros.

Final papers have been taken to record whereby the property situated at 35 Cornell street, Middlesex Village, comprising a full 2½ story house of eight rooms, a five thousand foot lot of land, has become the property of Geo. B. Graves of this city. The estate of Lot R. Winters, late of Lowell, gives deed in this transaction.

Papers have been passed on the sale of the fine suburban property in Chelmsford, the residence of Charles E. Watt, comprising a large two story house of eight rooms and stable. Land to the extent of 80,000 square feet is conveyed with this transaction. The purchaser is Dennis Duffy of this city and late of New Hampshire. Mr. Duffy intends to occupy the premises by the middle of April.

Papers have been passed on the transfer of a store and home property situated at 303 Westford street, in the Highlands. The house has eight large rooms, so arranged as to make two four-room apartments. There is a store built out in front which at present is being occupied for a shoe repair shop. This sale was made for Tobe and Goodman Rozenthal, and the purchaser is Antoine Anteblian of Chelmsford street. Mr. Anteblian purchases for investment purposes.

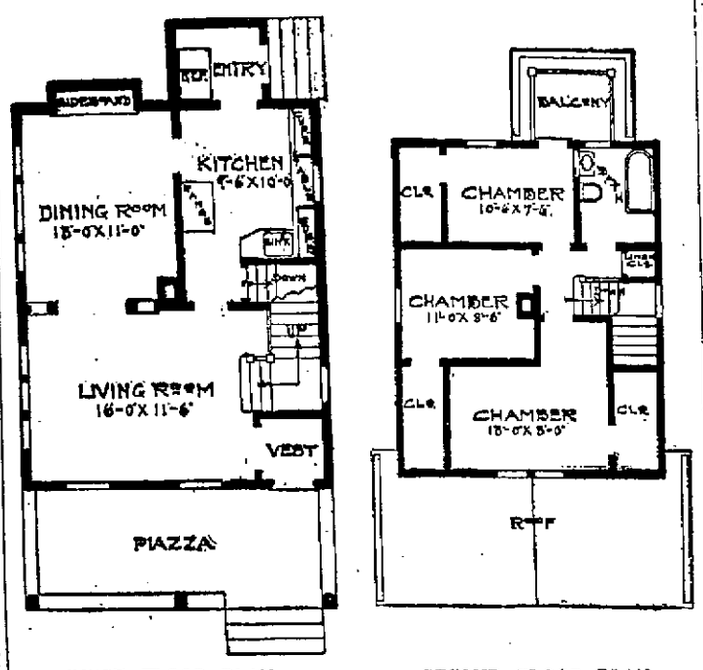
Papers have been passed on the sale of a parcel of four building lots aggregating over 20,000 square feet of land, situated on Atlantic street. The sale was negotiated for John C. Leggat, and the purchasers are local parties who will hold them for future development.

Contracts have been closed calling for the transfer of an attractive village estate in the suburbs of Lowell. An orchard of about sixty trees is a valuable feature of this place. Land approximating eight acres will be conveyed in this sale.

Contracts calling for the purchase and sale of an excellent cottage property of seven rooms and large lot situated in the Highlands near Powell street have been signed this week.

COTTAGE OF SIDING AND SHINGLES

PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN SECOND FLOOR PLAN

For a small cottage home this a very practical design. A living room extends across the front, with vestibule and stairway at one end. A high pedestaled archway leads to the dining room, which is a very good sized room, with the added attraction of a sideboard built in. There are three chambers on the second floor, with very large closets, a good bath and a balcony out over the rear, making the second floor commodious. Full basement. Height of first story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. All of the chambers finished in full height. Birch or oak finish throughout first story, with pine to paint in second story and birch floors throughout. This house is 22 feet wide and 26 feet deep. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, $2000.

THE LAWN

To secure a good lawn, a rich soil is as essential as for the kitchen garden. On small grounds the quickest and best way of making a lawn is by turfing. There are few neighborhoods where good turf cannot be obtained in pastures or by roadsides. No better varieties of grass for lawns can be found than those that form the turf of old and closely fed pastures. Blue grass and white clover are the staple grasses in them, though many other varieties are usually found with these, in smaller proportions.

The ground should be brought to as smooth slopes or levels as possible before laying the turf, as much of the polished beauty of a perfected lawn will depend on this precaution. If the ground has been recently spaded or manured, it should be heavily trampled or rolled before turfing, to guard against uneven settling. A tolerably compact soil makes a closer turf than a light one. Marly clay is probably the best soil for grass, though far less agreeable for gardening operations generally than a sandy loam. After compacting the soil to prevent uneven settling, a few inches on top must be lightly raked to facilitate laying the turf, and the striking of new roots. Before winter begins all newly laid turf should be covered with a few inches of manure. After the ground settles in the spring this should be raked off with a fine toothed rake, and the lawn then well rolled. The manure will have protected the grass from the injurious effect of sudden freezing and thawing in the winter and early spring, and the rich washings from it give additional color and vigor to the lawn the whole season. The manure raked from the grass is just what is needed for working into the beds for flowers, or for mulching trees. This fall manuring is essential to newly set turf, and is scarcely less beneficial if repeated every year. Cold soap-suds applied from a sprinkling pot or garden hose when rains are abundant, is a useful summer treatment for grass. If applied in dry weather, it should be diluted with much additional water.

If grounds are so large that turfing is expensive, soil should be prepared as recommended above for turfing, and seeded as early in the spring as the ground can be thoroughly prepared and settled. If the surface has been prepared the preceding autumn, then it will be found a good practice to sow the grass seed upon a thin coating of snow which falls frequently early in the spring. Seed can be sown more evenly on snow because better seen, than on the ground.

A variety of opinions prevail concerning the best grasses for seeding. It will be safe to say that for lawns timothy and red clover are totally unsuited, and that the grasses which make the best pasture in the neighborhood will make the best lawns. The following mixture for one bushel of seed is recommended:

12 quarts Rhode Island bent grass.
4 quarts creeping bent grass.
10 quarts Red Top.
3 quarts Sweet Vernal grass.
2 quarts Kentucky Blue grass.
1 quart White Clover.

We have seen very successful lawns made with equal parts, by weight, of Kentucky blue grass, red top and white clover seed The quantity required is about a half bushel to each hundred square feet.

When rains are frequent, no lawn can be brought to perfection if cut less often than once a week, and two weeks is the longest time a lawn should remain uncut, except in periods of total suspension of growth by severe drought. Where shrubs and flowers are placed properly, there will always be clear space enough to swing a lawn scythe or roll a lawn machine. Only in the most contracted yards should there be nooks and corners, or strips of grass, that an ordinary mower cannot get at easily and without endangering either the plants or his temper. Places that are so cluttered with flowers, trees and shrubs that it becomes a vexatious labor for a good mower to get in among them are certainly not well planted. Good taste, therefore, in arrangement, will have for its first and durable fruits economy, a product of excellent flavor for all who desire to create beauty around their homes, but who cannot afford to spend much money to effect it, or to waste any in failing to effect it. The advice to plant so as to leave sufficient breadth to swing a scythe wherever there is any lawn at all, is none the less useful, though the admirable little hand mowing machines take the place of the scythe; for a piece of lawn in a place where a scythe cannot be swung is not worth maintaining.

The roller is an essential implement in keeping the lawn to a fine surface, and should be thoroughly used as soon as the frost is out of the ground; for it will then be most effective to level the uneven heaving and settling of the earth. After heavy rains it is also useful, not only in preserving a smooth surface, but in breaking down and checking the vertical tendency of grass that is too succulent. Many persons are discouraged the season after seeding by the luxuriance of the weeds, and the apparent faint heartedness of the grass. They must keep on mowing and rolling patiently.—Andrew Hoeben in "American Homes and Gardens."

CARE OF ROSES

Cultivating and watering are the chief requisites of the rose. When watering is done, draw a basin of soil around each plant with the hoe and fill with water at least twice. Do not wet the surface only, give a good soaking. Spraying the foliage with the hose in the late afternoon on hot days will not only help the growth but is discouraging to all insects and spiders. Keep the old flowers cut off.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending March 26

LOWELL

Eliza Peltier et al. to Edgar Laplante, land, and buildings on Avon street.

Central Savings bank, Lowell, to John Sweatt, land and buildings on East Merrimack street.

T. Martin & Bros. Mfg. Co., Chelsea, to Everlastik Inc., Boston, land and buildings on Cambridge street.

William P. Boland by gdn. to John L. Lockberg, land and buildings corner Coral and Grove streets.

Thomas H. Boland et al to John L. Lockberg, land and buildings corner Coral and Grove streets.

Ann Blessington to John Blessington, land and buildings on South street.

Laura Veillette et al. to Valere Morin, land on Easton street.

Lot R. Winters est. by extx. to Geo. B. Graves, land and buildings on Cornell street.

John C. Leggat to Otis S. Wheeler et al., land on Atlantic street.

Ernest L. Jenkins et ux. to Christina S. Hunter, land on Columbia street.

John W. Anderson et al. to Robert G. Bartlett, land on Fourth avenue.

Avila Sawyer et ux. to Perpetue Boisvert, land and buildings on Moody street.

Henry M. Bourgeois et ux. to Sarah J. Ball, land and buildings on Winthrop avenue.

Wilda I. Fiold to Lillian E. Clough land on Robbins street.

Jennie A. Macrae to Michael M. Quealey et ux., land and buildings on Royal street.

Catherine Kane to Charles E. Walsh, land and buildings on Franklin street.

Clara E. Carlton to Burton H. Wiggin, land on Wentworth avenue.

Elias H. Colburn est. by exor. to Burton H. Wiggin, land on Wentworth avenue.

Joseph P. Quigley et al. to Patrick F. Mahoney, land and buildings corner Fayette street and passageway.

Patrick F. Mahoney et ux. to Dionysios A. Sakellarios, land and buildings, corner Fayette street and passageway.

Jacques Boisvert et ux to Leandre Frechette, land and buildings on Boisvert street.

Jacques Boisvert et ux to Harry Maguire, land and buildings corner Carolyn street and Ferry lane.

Jacques Boisvert et ux. to Samuel Marsh, land and buildings on Carolyn street.

Gertrude Burke est. by tr. to George W. Burke et al., land on Aiken avenue.

George W. Burke et al. to Louis Marchand, land on Aiken avenue.

Mary E. Kelley to Margaret Y. Blessington, land on Cluer street.

Sebastian Espinola et ux., to Jose S. Silva, land on Union street.

BILLERICA

James E. Burke tr. to Mary R. Brinley, land at The Pines.

Barnet M. Hein et ux. to Thomas Harvey et al., land on Pine Grove avenue.

Thomas L. Sullivan et ux to William Whitehead et ux., land on Old Middlesex canal and canal road.

Harriet Foley to Stephen Querolo, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Rolland A. Hobbs ets. by extx. to Nathan H. Daniels, land and buildings on Concord river, ld Charles A. Raulett et al.

Nathan H. Daniels et ux. to Florence Moore, land and buildings corner road to boathouse and road to ball field.

J. Florence Moore et al. to Nathan H. Daniels, land and buildings.

Nathan H. Daniels et al. to Fred B. Bartlett et al., land and buildings on Concord river, land Charles A. Raulett et al.

Frances W. Hobbs to Fred B. Bartlett, land and buildings on Concord river, land Charles A. Raulett et al.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Ernest Noren, land corner River and Robin roads.

Newell Patterson et ux. to William F. Messer et al., land and buildings corner Montrose street and Pine road.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Martha Jane McCray, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Edith E. Williams, land on Manning street.

Rolland A. Hobbs ets. by extx. to Nathan H. Daniels, land on Main road to Bedford.

Nathan H. Daniels to Fred B. Bartlett et al., land on main road to Bedford.

Frances W. Hobbs to Fred B. Bartlett et al., land on main road to Bedford.

CARLISLE

Edward E. Wilkins et ux., to Mary E. Moore, land and buildings.

Mary E. Monroe to Ethel M. Crosslund, land and buildings.

CHELMSFORD

John B. Braley et ux., to James M. Ogilvie land corner Woodbine and Juniper streets.

Ellen F. Sullivan et al., to Pierro Trombley et ux., land.

William J. Devine to Abraham L. Dunham, land and buildings on Billerica road.

DRACUT

Elizabeth R. Maguire et al. to Patrick Cogger, land and buildings on road from Pawtucket bridge to Navy Yard.

Gertrude Burke est., by tr., to George W. Burke, et al., land on Aiken avenue.

George W. Burke et al., to Louis Marchand, land on Aiken avenue.

Ellen M. Spaulding est., by tr., to Edwin A. Simpson, land on County road.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to Ida Wanburg, land on Joy street.

John A. Richardson et al., to Eva L. Morley et al., land on Oak street.

Caroline S. Fuller to Jennie B. Fuller, land on North street and road from Lowell to Andover.

Harriett K. Baliss to Isabel B. Rolfe, land on Arkansas road.

TYNGSBORO

William A. Park to Charles A. Sherburne, land and buildings on Oak Ridge avenue.

WESTFORD

Harry C. Greene et ux., to A. F. Ingram, land at Brookside park.

James B. Wood est., by extx., to Julia S. Blanchard et al., land.

WILMINGTON

David F. Burns et ux., to Thomas T. Sidelinker, land.

Nathaniel W. Wood to Mary O. Whittier, land on Cumberland and Newberg avenues.

Edward S. Eaton et ux., to Charles S. Brackett, land on Woodward avenue.

Nils Anderson et ux., to Elizabeth Hale, land and buildings on Hopkins street.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Albert E. Silva, land at Fairview park.

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THEY DO SAY

That somebody must have murdered Gingras.

That Urgele Favreau is some pool shark.

That Clint Tuttle is not looking for a new job.

That the new Easter bonnet will soon be out.

That the Miner Brothers are great entertainers.

That Lawyer Donahue hasn't lost his eloquence.

That Teresa loves where the Woodbines twineth.

That Girard Garrity is becoming quite a chauffeur.

That some people can resist everything but temptation.

That the amateur ball players have begun to "swat the flies."

That the glad cry of "p'ay ball" will soon be heard on the land.

That Dr Bartlett is making some of 'em sit up and take notice

That Ethel likes to have a laugh at the expense of her friends.

That Thursday's beautiful weather had everybody feeling good.

That Martin Conley says an early fall denotes an early spring

That "Charlie" was not invited to go to Newton and he did not go.

That the carmen are still waiting for that decision on the Petrie case.

That the monthly lectures at the C. M. A. C. are becoming popular.

That a baseball league is about to be organized by the store clerks.

That we have eaten more than our peck of dirt since March came in.

That the baseball management had better get busy on its grandstand.

That Mayor Curley of Boston is there with the hammer and the axe.

That Lowell is not the worst looking city in this country, nor yet the best.

That most court officers are fat men. Is it because fat men like easy jobs?

That City Messenger Monahan enjoys an automobile ride occasionally.

That there will be a great scramble for representative in the fifth district.

That the car sprinklers could have rendered very acceptable service this week.

That Supt Kernan says there will be no skating at Shedd park rink on July 4

That Sanuta referred to Redmond Welch as the president of the police station

That the topic of discussion in Tewksbury these days is a new town hall.

That the Manhattan cabaret singers made a great hit at the printers' meeting.

That the Bay State street railway arbitration hearings are nearing the end.

That the mystery of the brutal murder of Charles Gingras remains unsolved.

That Tim O'Sullivan, of the Broadway Social and Athletic club is a great hustler.

That some of the most narrow-minded mutts in the world wear large shoes.

That the old Y. M. C. I. basketball team by any other name is just as clever.

That petticoats, they say, are coming in, just as heavy overcoats are going out.

That the St. Mary's Dramatic club is composed of the best talent of Collinsville.

That the bandits who robbed the North Chelmsford post office are still at large.

That the Mercantile Bowling league banquet was a highly delightful affair.

That the price of eggs will come down so that we may eat all we want at Easter.

That the summer camps in the vicinity of Lowell are being put in shape for April 19.

That District Attorney Corcoran said Squire Donahue's argument was a masterpiece

That there never was a foot motion made that didn't find an idiot ready to second it.

That some women make up so much they look as though they had been marked down.

That the new Y. M. C. I. library is finely appointed and complete in every particular.

That there is a report in circulation that the Lowell ball club will be transferred.

That the Cartridge shop was well represented in Cheever street last Friday evening.

That Mayor Murphy is humming that sweet refrain: "I hear those gentle voices calling."

That Charlie Morse refuses to caucus with his colleagues in the municipal council

That the new manager of the Opera House knew how to get "in right" with the "kiddos."

That the addition of a new shoe concern will be welcomed by about everybody in the city.

That, according to Mr. Cumnock, "made in Lowell dyes" will soon be on the market.

That there are only two men on the liquor squad these days, and hence the wide-open conditions.

That Isaie Michaud disputes the statement of a local paper that his funeral occurred recently.

That the Tabernacle society of St. Columba's parish is a talented and aggressive organization.

That some of the firemen think the "boss" is rubbing it in by making them drill one day in seven.

That the municipal council is contemplating motorizing the wagons of the health department.

That the fire departments in the city and surrounding towns are kept on the jump by brush fires.

That Commissioner Morse told them something at that meeting of the republican city committee.

That it is a good time now for some of the confirmed bachelors to declare whether they mean business.

That the man who marries in haste and on the sly may long for the girl to whom he gave the go-by.

That the fellow with sisters to remember him on his birthday has a whole lot to be thankful for

That Fort Hill will soon be populated with the "never works," now that the warm weather is at hand.

That some people say, with beautiful resignation, that the municipal council is doing the best it can

That one of the few times in history when the weather forecaster was right was when Noah predicted the flood.

That John Marinel, of North Chelmsford, has proved a very effective fire fighter thus far this season.

That if the "City Beautiful" committee will act as beautifully as it talks Lowell will soon be a beautiful city.

That you cannot afford to do without the New Universities dictionary secured by The Sun for its readers.

That E. A. McQuade allows that it is wonderful how black some white men can be painted by a real artist.

That it might open the eyes of the police authorities to see some photographs that have been taken recently.

That the Cartridge shop had to work overtime this week to supply ammunition for a local theatrical production.

That the quickest way to get at who's who and what's what is to look in the dictionary offered by The Sun

That there is a reason why Expert Tarbox did not install a bookkeeping system in the street department office

That the mills of Lowell are still running prosperously and the majority of the operatives are steadily employed.

That the "box party" conducted by the Warren club a few nights ago was attended by quite a gathering of the fair sex.

That the police may post a notice at the tannery notifying the murderers of Gingras to own up or they will be arrested.

That Long pond will soon be as well stocked up as some of the speak-easies that are said to be flourishing in Lowell these days.

That some residents think the mayor is taking a needlessly long time to decide the case of the carmen vs. Sergeant Petrie

That Lowell would be an ideal place for the headquarters of the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States.

That ex-Mayor Casey demonstrated at the recent bowling league banquet that he knew something about knocking 'em down.

That the protest against the Pelham "dinkies" and the petition for the bell on the Weed street school must be occupying the same receptacle.

That the winter season soon to close has shown a commendable revival of interest in both basketball and bowling.

That all fans are hoping that the next "Lucky Nine" to be presented will be by Andrew Roach on the diamond.

That Brown and Barrett had nothing on Morse and Putnam for making things lively at the meetings of the municipal council.

That "I got yer, Steve," doesn't apply to the city engineer at the meetings of the municipal council for the messenger had to go after him.

That either one of two things is required in the street department office: A new system of bookkeeping or a new clerk.

That judging from last Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council, the older it grows the more foolish it acts

That an insurance company will tackle almost any risk, but it isn't foolish enough to insure happy marriages.

That farmers from Tewksbury are collecting the rubbish from Concord street and part of Rogers street for fertilizer.

That unless the weather goes back we may expect a fine display of Easter finery on the streets one week from tomorrow.

That there's one good thing about Commissioner Morse. He isn't easily bulldozed; not even by the republican city committee.

That when finished the new store being built for Mrs. J. Marinel at Stevens corner, North Chelmsford will add greatly to the appearance of the corner.

That the rough and tumble basketball game at Associate hall Thursday night didn't appeal to the 1100 fans who paid their good money to witness the contest.

That while the mayor was trying his case at East Cambridge Wednesday the other members of the municipal council kept their eyes on the automobiles on the outside.

That if members of the municipal council would do less automobiling there would be less complaint, perhaps, about the "do nothing" system at city hall.

That a pulpit orator who talks to a large congregation and is heard only by those within a few yards of him is a severe tax upon the patience of the others.

That Sheriff Harry Walker says a man can dodge a whole lot of battles at home if he has sense enough to tell his wife that she knows more than he does

That the distinction of producing the first straw hat of 1915 belongs to a resident of the Greek colony, who appeared downtown with a summer lid during the week.

That this is the longest spring drought that we have had in many years. The firemen are devoutly praying for rain, as the result of the many grass and brush fires.

That the men who got the "Don't speak English shut" at Lee street last Saturday night feel that whether the statement was true or false it was discreditable to those who made it.

That Sheriff Martin Conway would like to have a good look at the fellow who said there was a better looking sheriff at the court house during the Gingras murder trial than Conway

That in the good old days the assessors were content to make their annual tour of the city, but now the municipal council buys them an automobile.

That it is amusing to hear a couple of commissioners blessing each other's hearts aloud, when they are saying other things about each other under their breath.

That Commissioner Morse is right in holding out for a goodly amount of money for street work, for the unemployed need the work and the streets need improvement.

That a man shows a peculiar brand of public spiritedness who asks more than the assessed value for his land that is being taken by the city for the purpose of improving his property.

That the workmen who are removing the debris from the upper part of the Memorial building are kept in a constant state of worriment by the children who gather wood underneath where they are at work.

That whether one agrees with Congressman Rogers politically, or not, it must be admitted that he is making a favorable impression in public life and far beyond the confines of his district.

That the Old Timer of a century hence will be reviewing "Dear" Dodge and his "Lucky Nine," even as today's Old Timer has written interestingly of John Cosgrove, Billy Way, and "The Dazzler."

That it is amusing to note the same critic who is constantly harping upon the fact that the Lowell congressman votes for prohibition declines to mention the conditions in Lowell exposed by Rev. Dr. Bartlett.

That the municipal council wants to give Maud the once-over before introducing her to the public; Maud being the name of a street laid out by Alfred Cates off Middlesex street. It is named in honor of his daughter.

That those who have heard John Dalton sing within a few weeks over that his voice is better than ever Mr. Dalton has been bothered with bronchitis all winter and his friends rejoice that it has left him.

That the handful of gentlemen of that down-and-out political organization known as the republican city committee have admirable nerve to attempt to introduce partisan politics into the affairs of a non-partisan council.

That when Commissioner Morse spoke about the wages paid the young lady clerks in the street department office, Commissioner Putnam answered back, with a snap, that the girls were worth it. He didn't say that much for Clint Tuttle.

That Charlie Morse says if a fellow would add up his talk he would discover that had he refrained from saying half the things he said yesterday, the world would be just as well off today. Charlie must have had the council meeting in mind

That residents of Moody street in Pawtucketville will soon take up a collection to purchase the dinky cars now in use on the Pelham line by the Northeastern Railway Co., and convert them into playhouses for the children.

That the municipal council should straighten out the muddle relative to the system of accounting in the street department before proceeding to spend this year's appropriation lest Commissioner Morse be made an innocent victim of bad bookkeeping.

That it is time that the municipal council loosened up and started some work for the unemployed laboring men. They must make a living as well as automobile agents, but the latter are the only ones who have received consideration from the new government thus far.

Window shades laundered, 25 cents. Scripture's laundry. Tel. 1510.

FOREST FIRE IN HUDSON

Blaze Started in Brush on Foster Lot Near B. & M. Railroad Tracks—Man Perished in Groton—Guests Flee from Hotel Fire at Milton, N. H.

A big forest fire, said to have been started by sparks from a locomotive broke out in Hudson, N. H., at 8 o'clock this morning in what is known as the Foster lot and the blaze quickly assumed dangerous proportions. Valuable timber lots and several dwellings were threatened. Help was summoned from several nearby towns and after battling with the flames for over three hours, the firefighters succeeded in getting the fire under control.

HELP FROM NASHUA

Firemen and Apparatus Rushed to the Scene of the Fire—Many Dwellings Threatened

HAVERHILL, March 27.—Foster woods, in North Pelham, N. H., on the Hudson line are ablaze and a number of dwellings are threatened. Nashua has sent firemen and apparatus to the scene.

BODY FOUND IN RUINS

Groton Tax Collector Perished In Fire That Destroyed Farm Buildings of Wm. Peabody

GROTON, March 27.—The body of William Woods, tax collector of the town, was found in the ruins of the farm buildings of William Peabody, which were destroyed by fire today. Mr. Woods, whose grounds adjoined those of the Peabody estate, was the first to discover the fire, and it is supposed that he was overcome by smoke. The property loss was $25,000.

35 FLEE FROM FIRE

Blaze in Endicott Inn at Milford, N. H., Caused $10,000 Damage

MILFORD, N. H., March 27.—Thirty-five guests at the Endicott Inn fled hastily when the building was discovered ablaze early today. No one was injured. The hotel, a three story wooden structure and an adjoining stable were destroyed with a loss of $10,000.

LOSS IS $55,000

Fire at Wakefield Today Threatened Many Buildings—Dwelling, Three Ice Houses, and Grass and Timber Burned

WAKEFIELD, March 27.—Sparks from a fire which destroyed the frame dwelling occupied by John C. Lukin and three ice houses of E. E. Nichols & Son on Lowell street early today for a time threatened many buildings in the northern section of the town. A large area of grass and woodland was burned over. Fires were started on the roofs of a number of dwellings, but were extinguished with slight damage. The total loss is estimated at $55,000.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

N. J. Sullivan Stirs Senate—Engineers' License Law Redrafted—Pure Bread Bill Reported

BOSTON, March 27.—Senator William J. Sullivan of South Boston arose to a point of information in the senate yesterday and said that he desired to learn through President Coolidge where the widows and orphans owning stock in public service corporations could secure redress for the depreciation of their holdings.

Sullivan's question, which was in the nature of a surprise because it had no reference to any matter before the senate, was in part as follows:

"I desire to ask through you, Mr. president, where the widows and orphans of this commonwealth who have invested their legacies and savings in such stocks as the Boston Elevated Railway company, the Boston & Maine and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company are to secure redress in the depreciation of their holdings, for their losses?

President Coolidge, who had looked at the senator in some astonishment while he was delivering his question, replied:

"The chair will say that there is no question before the senate," and there the matter ended.

"Get-Together" Bill Redrafted

Senator Bagley of East Boston, senate chairman of the committee on metropolitan affairs, reported a redraft of the so-called "get-together" bill of engineers and firemen and their employers.

This bill provides that no person shall have charge of a steam boiler and operate a stationary engine in this commonwealth, with certain exceptions as to private residences, apartment houses, locomotives and motor road vehicles, unless he is duly licensed; but an unlicensed person may operate, under a licensed engineer in charge and on duty, a simple non-condensing engine of not more than 150-horsepower. Two hundred copies were ordered printed for use of the committee on mercantile affairs.

The bill to authorize the state board of agriculture to distribute posters containing extracts from laws against poultry thieving, which the senate rejected Thursday, was passed to be engrossed without debate yesterday, after the senate had reconsidered.

Fire Drills in Factories

The house passed to engrossment the bill requiring the installation of protective fire signals in factories and other buildings in this state and for monthly fire drills of the employes of such places.

Defeat was administered to the bill requiring that statements giving the exact considerations in real estate transactions in this commonwealth shall be filed with the tax commissioner.

It was voted to have printed as a public document the opinion of the supreme court rendered in 1913 on certain questions of law concerning sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds. The order was regarded as the forerunner of the expected fight in the house over the so-called sectarian bills now before the legislature.

"Red Flag" Bill Progresses

The amendment to the "red flag" law which provides among other things for the restoration of the Harvard flag to its old place in society, was passed to a third reading without debate.

It was voted to kill the bill to make eight hours a legal day's work for four workers in paper mills.

The bill to widen North Beacon street, Brighton, and to lay it out as a state highway was rejected.

Poison for Insects

Bills to permit cities and towns to regulate advertising signs and to permit cities and towns to purchase arsenate of lead to suppress insect pests were passed to engrossment.

In the senate yesterday a resolve was given all of its readings, under a suspension of the rules, to authorize Methuen to pay to the mother of John J. Pollard $6000. Pollard was called to duty at a fire as a citizen of the town. He fell from a ladder and permanent paralysis resulted.

Pure Bread Bill

The legislative committee on public health yesterday voted to report Mayor Curley's "Pure Bread" bill, some of the members reserving their right to dissent. The bill provides that bread shall be deemed adulterated if substances are added in the manufacture which are not commonly sold at retail as food, but this section shall not apply if a label clearly indicates the presence of such other ingredients.

The bill also provides fines of from $25 to $500 for violations of the act and gives the right of searching bakeries and other places to the state department of health and local boards of health or their agents.

The committees on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly, recommended leave to withdraw on Mayor Curley's bill providing for the inspection of out-of-state dairies shipping milk into Massachusetts. It is understood Senator Ezra W. Clark and possibly one or two others will dissent.

The house rejected, 89 to 21, a bill providing that in the return of a sale of real estate the true consideration be stated in each case.

The committee on social welfare reported a bill providing that a room for the treatment of injured or ill employes satisfactory to the state board of labor and industries shall be provided in every manufacturing establishment where 25 or more persons are employed, if required by the board.

The committee on taxation reported a bill to make compulsory the filing of returns of personal property subject to taxation.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, March 27.—Play to break the triple tie in the world's three-cushion billard championship and for the first prize of $1000 will be started on Monday night with a match between John Daly and George Moore, both of New York. William Huey of Chicago will meet the winner of the Daly-Moore match on Tuesday night.

SITUATION IN BALKANS

GRADUAL TENDENCY ON PART OF BULGARIA TO ADOPT POLICY FAVORABLE TO ALLIES

ROME, March 27.—Close observers here of the Balkan situation profess to see indications of a gradual tendency on the part of the Bulgarian government to adopt a policy favorable to the allies.

It is believed Bulgaria hopes to act jointly in that direction with Italy and Rumania.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

March

4—To Mr. and Mrs. Jose Special of 39 Summer street, a daughter.

11—To Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Jewel, of 531 Chelmsford street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Neil, of 7 Exeter street, a daughter.

12—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonough, of 29 Third street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quadrone, of 76 Linden street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durkin, of 25 Stavely street, a daughter.

15—To Mr. and Mrs. Elias J. Houpis, of 175 Cross street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James F. McCormick, of 150 Jewett street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, of 14 Mill court, a son.

16—To Mr. and Mrs. Ingham Mercier, of 39 Chelmsford street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Florence Murphy, of 333 Broadway, a daughter.

18—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Ignatowicz, of 72 Beacon street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Lambert, of 14 Race street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Matteo Petrelli, of 100 Chapel street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keirce, of 34 Lyon street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Apostolos Basdekis, of 143 Suffolk street, a son and a daughter, (twins).
To Mr. and Mrs. James Demetroulea, of 350 Market street, a son.

19—To Mr. and Mrs. Donat Blazon, of 131 Gershom avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edmond W. Dufresz, of 881 Broadway, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cote, of 3 Perry's court, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. La Breche, of 10 Runeis Place, a son and a daughter, (twins).
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNamara, of 33 Mead street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Duckworth, of 24 Dutton street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Chulada, of 82 West Third street, a son.

20—To Mr. and Mrs. Lampros Haramis, of 120 Suffolk street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Ginalski, of 103 First street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Dadek, of 33 Davidson street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shay, of 32 Exeter street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Morton, of 48 Lane street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Sallee, of 310 Pine street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDermott, of 188 Concord street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Cohan, of 25 Howard street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shea of 40 Carter street, a daughter.

21—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cahana of 57 Lilley avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hilaire Paradis, of 225 Cheever street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Laskaris, of 18 Lewis street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vokis, 112 Lewis street, a daughter.

22—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Redford, of 362 Hildreth street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Athos Dimoulas, of 18 Little street, a son.

23—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aubert, of 15 Mt. Vernon street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Tanguay, of 27 Wiggin street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pizon, of 19 Farmland road, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dancause, of 306 High street, a daughter.

24—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Concannon, of 78 Varney street, a daughter.

25—To Mr. and Mrs. Manoel Rettencourt, of 166 Charles street, a son.

CHELMSFORD

The delightful entertainment was given by the pupils of the Chelmsford Centre school last evening before a large and enthusiastic audience. The entertainment was given for the purpose of purchasing a Victrola for use in the schools, and judging from the large number of parents and friends of the pupils present, there must have been a very satisfactory fund netted. Several dollars were also made at the numerous tables where fancy baskets, candy, ice cream, cake and other dainties were on sale throughout the evening. The Adams orchestra gave the opening number of the program and several selections later, which were much enjoyed. The rest of the program was as follows:

Selection, Adams orchestra; "Grandmother's Flower Garden"; "Fairy Queen"; "Housemaids"; selection, Adams orchestra; chorus, pupils of grades six, seven and eight; "Fairies' Dance"; "The Little Dustman"; "Dollie's Dancing Lesson"; selection, Adams orchestra; "Maids of Japan"; "Nid, Nid, Nodding"; selection, Adams orchestra.

Those taking part were: "Grandmother's Garden"—"Mistress Cary," Gwendoline Dunsford; "Goodman Tabor," McKinley Blood; Sunflower chorus, Louise McKennedy, Allan Adams, Eleanor Ward, Louis Felch, Stillman Kneeland, Charlotte Kemp, Mildred Bean, Henry Gifford, Laura Richardson. "The American Youth," Armand Blackadar, "Child of the Period," Isabel Whitman. "Yum Yum," Marguirita Ellis. "Mr. Stanley," Florence Ellis, Grace Cogger, Eleanor Warren. "The Fairy Queen"—Soloist, Catherine Mullin; queen, Beatrice Stewart; sprites, Marjorie Scoboria, Corenne House, Gladys Kemp, Julia Warren, Elsie Petrie Edith Blackadar, Mable Farrington, Gertrude Martin, Mary O'Neil, Martha McCoy, Gertrude Karp. "Busy Housemaids"—Margaret Robbins, Gertrude Wilson, Julia Oskinzie, Florence Olsen, Ethel Lane, Lillian Pearson. "The Dollies' Dancing Lesson"—Soloist, Priscilla Paradis; assistants, Margaret Robbins, Esther Smith, Julia Warren, Esther Perham, Beatrice Stewart. "Maids of Japan"—Jeannette Tremblay, Mabel Whitbeck, Emma Karp, Barbara Parkhurst, Alice Wilson, Esther Perham, Doris Washburn, Marjorie Scoboria. "Nid, Nid, Nodding"—Ruth Jefts, Elbridge Martin, Carlton Warren, Dorothy Hill, Dorothy Hastings, Helen Heelon, Eliot Parkhurst, Burton Gould, Almon Byam, Irene Perrier, Edith Blackadar, Natheline Jules, Walter Stewart, Donald Dunsford, Reuben Dunsford, James Ellis.

The teachers in charge were: Entertainment, Miss Adams, Miss McFarlin, Miss Park, Miss Lyon and Miss Stiles; ice cream and cake, Miss McFarlin; fancy table, Miss Ladd; candy table, Mrs. Godfrey.

NO ALUM in CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

THE NEW DICTIONARY

SUN READERS HAVE RARE OPPORTUNITY TO GET SPLENDID BOOK FOR SLIGHT COST

From reports that have already reached The Sun office, it is certain that the scissors have been used in hundreds of Lowell homes during the past few days, cutting out the coupons that entitle a Sun reader to one of the splendid dictionaries that are now being given for three Sun coupons and the slight sum of 98 cents. Those who have seen the book are loud in their praises of its many excellent features, and a record-breaking circulation is anticipated. It is certainly the best book bargain ever offered by means of a coupon system in this city, and The Sun is being complimented for its enterprise and the opportunity it offers the people of Lowell by some of our most discriminating citizens.

The New Universities Dictionary offered by The Sun is new in every sense of the word. It is fresh from the presses, being the first edition of a dictionary compiled by a staff of expert lexicographers, including leading professors in Harvard, Columbia, Cornell and Princeton universities. It is up to the minute in its modern features and has many fascinating chapters on scientific, civic, national and literary subjects. The Sun invites the closest inspection of this beautiful and timely book, knowing it to be one of the finest dictionaries ever offered to the American public and worth many times more than the negligible amount to be presented with The Sun coupons. Bring in your clippings and be one of the lucky ones.

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MOTH BALLS

10c, 3 Lbs. for 25c

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NOTICE OF HEARINGS

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give hearings at their room, City Hall, Tuesday, April 13, 1915 at 11 o'clock a. m., on the following petitions:

Chas. G. Martin

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises rear of 51 Wedge street.

G. A. Maynard

For a license to keep, store and sell gasoline in and from a tank (200 gal. capacity) buried in the ground at premises 162 Riverside street.

John A. Simpson

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage and to keep and store gasoline in connection therewith, in and from a tank (100 gal. capacity) buried in the ground at premises 67 Methuen street.

G. E. Caisse

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises rear 721 Merrimack street.

George Fraser

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises 583 Stevens street.

Wm. H. Penn

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage and to keep and store gasoline in connection therewith, in and from a tank (50 gal. capacity) buried in the ground at premises 51 Sanders ave.

By order of the Municipal Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

THE MERRIMACK RIVER

FINAL HEARING IN LAWRENCE, APRIL 15 BEFORE COL CRAIGHILL —LARGE LOWELL BODY

The final hearing on the project of deepening the Merrimack river in order to make it navigable from Lowell to the sea, will be held in Lawrence on Thursday, April 15 The hearing will be held before Col. W. H. Craighill on his adverse report and will be largely attended.

It is expected delegations will be present from Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, and among those present will be Congressman Rogers, who will argue the report at length. The hearing will be held at the city hall in the down-river city at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The Lowell delegation will consist of the members of the waterway committee and President Robert F. Marden and Secretary John H. Murphy, of the Lowell board of trade.

Monday noon the members of the executive committee of the Lowell board of trade will hold their regular meeting at the Yorick club. The meeting will be held at 12.30 o'clock and considerable business will be transacted.

SACRED HEART RETREAT

SERMON ON IMPURITY BY FR. McRORY BEFORE LARGE CONGREGATION

The attendance last night at the annual retreat for men which is being conducted at the Sacred Heart church, was larger than on previous nights and the clergyman in charge of the mission is greatly pleased with the attention the men of the parish are paying to the special services.

The service last evening opened with singing by the congregation and the rosary was recited by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. At the conclusion of the prayer Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor, spoke to the men and complimented them for their fine showing. He laid particular stress upon the fact that the men after a hard day's work cheerfully repaired to the church to listen to sermons and take part in the retreat exercises. He announced that the closing of the retreat will take place tomorrow evening.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I., who spoke eloquently and forcefully on "Impurity." The preacher entered his subject deeply and spoke of the evils of this vice. He urged all the men to be moral in their language and actions and he said frequent communion was the best cure for impurity. At the close of the sermon benediction was given with Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. as the officiating clergyman.

This morning at the 5 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I., several hundred men received holy communion and it is expected all the men of the parish will receive tomorrow morning.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TREMONT and SUFFOLK MILLS

Statement of Condition Dec. 31, 1914 as Compared With Dec. 31, 1913

FROM BOSTON NEWS BUREAU—MARCH 24, 1915

	1914	1913
Assets		
Real Estate	$1,228,090	$1,228,090
Machinery	1,100,665	1,400,665
Material and Stock in Process	1,078,113	1,014,165
Cash and Debts Receivable	933,123	830,141
	$4,841,821	$4,473,061
Liabilities		
Capital Stock	$2,000,000	$2,000,000
Accounts Payable	82,928	
Surplus—Profit and Loss	2,758,893	2,473,061
	$4,841,821	$4,473,061

Charles H. Burns

FORMERLY IN THE HILDRETH BUILDING

Announces the Opening of His

NEW BARBER SHOP

TODAY

At 65 Central Street

ON THE GROUND FLOOR

HYGIENICALLY EQUIPPED

YOUR INSPECTION IS CORDIALLY INVITED

THE SPELLBINDER

Down in Lawrence, recently a fourth-class liquor dealer doing business in South Lawrence, complained against three first-class dealers who were located near him, for alleged violation of the bar and bottle bill, so-called, and as a result after a hearing before the license commissioners their licenses were suspended for 10 days each.

The fourth class liquor dealers of this city have not complained to the police thus far, probably because they believe that it will do no good but they are doing considerable talking about the manner in which the police close their eyes to open violations of the law in this respect, and they laugh at the efforts of the mayor who is the head of the police department to make the public believe that the law is being impartially enforced.

It will be recalled that this administration promised to clean up the city relative to violations of the liquor law, and after a brief time of well advertised activity, word was sent out that the clean-up had been accomplished. Subsequently, however, Rev. Dr. Bartlett told the public a few facts that made the administration look bad and which the latter has made no attempt to deny. The only effort at a reply was a boomerang and served to emphasize the truth of the clergyman's statements; the great number of arrests for drunkenness, one week ago.

When the administration went into power the police put up an excellent bluff at enforcing the liquor law, and succeeded in catching two first-class places violating the law. They visited a number of fourth class places and presented their evidence to the license commissioners, but the latter declined to act on the evidence produced.

Then they centered their efforts on a fourth class place in Belvidere, the proprietor of which apparently didn't stand in, and after hauling him into court succeeded in having his license suspended. But the dealer carried the matter to the superior court and was found not guilty of any wrong doing and was discharged, though of course that didn't repay him for the loss of business during his suspension.

On more than one occasion since, people in the vicinity of that place have been frightened at night by seeing suspicious-looking characters loitering in the vicinity and the suspicious ones have proven to be the police still watching that same place.

For the past few months there has been little doing in the liquor law enforcement line in this city except to watch that one place in Belvidere while things have been wide open elsewhere.

The administration started out with four liquor inspectors, two of them specially picked for loyalty to the powers that be and for activity.

They were specially instructed by the big chief to get "Results."

Now we find only the two specially picked men on the job, for the positions held by the other two who have been given other duties to perform do not appear to have been filled, notwithstanding that there are many "good fellows" in the department who are "right" and who would like the jobs. If it took four liquor officers to do the work when everything was closed tight, how is it that only two are on the job when everything is wide open.

When a liquor inspector passes a first class licensed place and sees a couple of barrels of pint and half pint empty bottles being taken inside from a job-wagon, in full view of himself and the public, he probably concludes that the liquor dealer is going to sell buttermilk, and goes on his way without investigating or even making a report. Perhaps he makes a report and the situation is explained to him satisfactorily at headquarters.

It is understood that photographs of trucks delivering empty bottles, jugs, cartons, etc. to first class licensed saloons have been taken and will be used at the proper time.

One of Mayor Murphy's several ante-election promises was to enforce the law fully and impartially with "equal rights for all; special privileges to none." Some saloons seem to be enjoying special privileges while others are not.

Perhaps the police department will have to be shown where the law is being violated and the violations winked at. It's an easy thing to do in these days of simple photography.

Petitions for Second Term

It is understood that petitions are being prepared to be circulated about town for signatures, requesting Mayor Murphy to run for a second term, despite his statement of one year ago, that one term was sufficient for any man, and his promise to the French-American voters to support their candidate next fall.

It is also understood that the promoters of the petition scheme are pressing into service some well known bank men and even mill agents.

While bankers and mill agents, it would seem, might be engaged in better business than circulating political petitions, asking a man to disregard his own promise, it is a right they have. Undoubtedly it will be found comparatively easy to get a large number of signatures for there are many who will welcome the opportunity to subscribe their names, and who are patiently awaiting the opportunity "to get at" the mayor. There isn't any doubt that they will get quite a number from French-Americans, who are also waiting an opportunity to sign those petitions. By all means bring on the petitions.

Of course, His Honor, the mayor, is not supposed to have any knowledge of this spontaneous outburst of a public desire for a continuance of his services, but I can't help thinking of the story of the famous humorist, Artemus Ward, who when he thought of running for office in his home town, wanted to start things going in good style, and consequently arranged with the village band, for a consideration of $10, to come to his residence in full uniform on a certain night and take him completely by surprise, and serenade him as the most popular man in town.

The Petrie Decision

Not yet, but soon.

Such is the latest information from the front, relative to the mayor's decision in the case of the Carmen vs. Sergeant Petrie.

It has been stated that the reason for the delay in making public the decision in the case is the fact that His Honor desires to review the 90-odd pages of testimony, every word of which he has already heard, while presiding over the case.

Perhaps His Honor is fearful lest his ears might have deceived him, and hence desires to go through the testimony "exhaustively and exhaustingly."

But cheer up! the decision will come soon. Like the supreme court and other great bodies, the mayor moves slowly, but in the words of the old song: "There'll come a time some day" when we'll get that decision: likewise a contagious disease hospital; a high school and several other matters of public interest that have been delayed in transmission.

Commissioner Morse Says Something

Recently Commissioner Carmichael spoke his mind to the engineers and other employes of the water department who had asked for a vacation with pay, but he did it by means of a communication addressed to the employe whose name headed the request

Commissioner Morse had occasion to say something to his employes a few days ago, but like old Jethro Bass, whose advice was, "Don't write; send," Charlie delivered his remarks "face to face" to his men at the city barn, bright and early Thursday morning. Mounting an improvised rostrum, Commissioner Morse told the men that he had heard about some of them "knocking" him in the barrooms, and on the streets, and saying things about him that were unkind and untrue. He also acquainted them with the fact that while he may be afflicted with one bad foot at present, he is still blessed with two good hands and knows how to use them, and he defied any of his traducers to come forward and say to his face what they had been saying behind his back. Suffice to say, none accepted the invitation to try out Charlie's two good mitts

Datta boy, Charlie! A man who will tell false stories about his boss behind the latter's back ought to get a walloping, or at least lose his job. It's bad enough for the other members of the municipal council to try to "make the goat" of a man without his employes trying it

Getting an Expert

The members of the municipal council may not be aware of the fact, but nevertheless there are several citizens of Lowell eminently qualified to audit the books of the street department and install a new system therefor, without the necessity of going out of town to have the service performed. It shows a poor spirit on the part of the city fathers or anyone else to be continually running out of town for help when there is plenty of good help available among our residents and tax-payers

The Slogan Again Amended

Mayor Murphy's slogan: "Equal rights for all; special privileges to none" is due for still another amendment so that it will read: "Equal rights for all; special privileges to auto dealers"

Additional Chauffeurs

Along with the news of the wholesale purchase of automobiles by the municipal council, comes the announcement that under a new law each city-owned auto must be driven by a licensed chauffeur, and a penalty is provided for violations of the law.

That raises the question as to who are going to drive all of these city autos. At present some of the men driving city machines have not regular chauffeurs' licenses and at times different men operate the autos of the different departments.

Does the municipal council intend to engage more chauffeurs, at an additional cost to the city? Already the city is paying a chauffeur to run the street department auto.

Who is going to run the new police automobile? It will require more than one chauffeur, for it will be in use at all hours of the day and night if put to the uses for which it is supposed to have been purchased. There are said to be some 47 applicants for the position of police department chauffeur

Republican City Committee

That ancient and honorable body of pols, known as the republican city committee for want of something better, has turned its attention to municipal affairs with a view to making Commissioners Duncan, Putnam and Morse return to the old style of partisan government, by reason of the fact that these three constitute a majority of the government and are all registered as republicans in state politics. The promoters of the scheme have in view the turning out of city hall of all office-holders known to be democrats, and the possibility of getting something out of it themselves.

A meeting was held last week to which the three commissioners abovenamed were invited to attend. Commissioner Morse, it is said, was the only one to put in an appearance and although the meeting was held behind solid doors when Charlie started to express himself his remarks were heard on the outside. Most of those present were men who would like to get in somewhere, but they didn't represent the republican city committee of old, by any means.

Introducing partisan politics into a non-partisan city government, elected by a majority of the voters regardless of party, is some job. In fact, it is even a bigger job than that of ousting Sheriff Fairbairn which the city committee has also undertaken. But then probably the members have nothing else to do. It's a good bet that with all their eloquence and power they will be unable to get Commissioners Morse and Putnam to agree on any one proposition.

Police Are Investigating

It is said that the police are investigating the death of the late Bernard J. Ferrin, the small boy who was drowned over a week ago in Hale's brook, at the property of the Shaw hosiery, and whose body lay for a couple of hours on the bank of the brook, with no aid extended except that of two Boy Scouts who tried their utmost to resuscitate the unfortunate lad, without success. The facts of the case appeared in The Sun, in detail some few days ago and the following day the superintendent of police started the investigation. Immediately after the boy was pulled out of the brook the police department was notified by telephone, and the man notifying the department claims that he was told by the police to get an undertaker and the phone put up before he could explain that the boy was still alive. It is said that what Supt. Welch heard during his investigation does not speak very well for this boasted efficiency and discipline of the police department. It is understood that suits are being instituted against the city and the owners of the property as in the case of Marion Andrews who was drowned in Hale's brook some time ago, for whose death the city has been assessed a verdict of $1263 by the superior court.

The investigation of the child's death will not bring back the little one, nor will any amount of money that a jury may award restore him to his parents.

While this is but one of many cases demonstrating the necessity for some kind of adequate protection of life, along the open water-ways of the city, it has also demonstrated the fact that the city of Lowell should take the responsibility of recovering bodies, as is done in Lawrence and in other cities, and further it demonstrates the fact that the city's pulmotor should be transferred from the police department to the ambulance service, and that the superintendent could better employ his time talking efficiency to the men in the guard room than talking finger-prints to the church societies.

THE SPELLBINDER.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

JANE AND THE FIREFLIES

Once upon a time Jane and her father went on a very large ship to a country called Japan and after a long time they arrived at their new home.

Of course everything was strange and Jane was homesick for a little while but finely she grew to like the strange place and people and made friends with the boys and girls.

One day one of the children asked her if she would not like to go with them that evening to attend a firefly hunt.

As all the children were going, Jane asked her father and he told her he was glad to have her go.

After it was dark they started hand in hand and joined other children on their ay to the big field. Jane's little friend told her to walk quietly.

Soon she found herself in a field and it seemed to her it was all ablaze with little lights, but her Japanese friends told her it was the fireflies.

Each child had a small bag and were allowed to catch as many fireflies as they could.

Then at a signal from the leader all the bags were opened and the fireflies were let loose. They made a great big light as they flew about and then the children sang a song and marched home.

Jane wished she could tell her little friends at home so they could have a firefly hunt as she thought it was lots of fun and the most beautiful thing she had ever seen.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Margaret E. Noble, of Malden, in said County, that she was lawfully married to John H. Noble, now of Pawtucket, in the State of Rhode Island, at said Malden, on the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1906, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said John H. Noble lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Malden; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John H. Noble, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Malden has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment of your libellant and has assaulted and beaten her; and, being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide a suitable maintenance for her, and since said marriage has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of spirituous and intoxicating liquors and other drugs.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John H. Noble.

Dated this first day of October, A. D. 1914.

MARGARET E. NOBLE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 20, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel, as amended, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel, as amended, and of the order thereon.

Attest:—

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

M27-29-A6

SITUATIONS WANTED

GOOD RELIABLE WOMAN WANTS washing and cleaning, or general work, by day or hour. Write K 100, Sun Office.

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD LOCKET SET WITH BRILLIANTS, lost last Wednesday between St. Jean's church and Centralville. Liberal reward to finder. Return to 13 Caroline st., Centralville.

THURSDAY NIGHT AFTER THE basketball game in Associate hall, small black bag lost, containing money, rosary beads and lodge book with owner's name. Return to Mary Lacasse, 297 High st., Lawrence, Mass.

SUIT OF CLOTHES LOST IN HIGHLANDS, Tuesday a. m. from automobile. Reward for information regarding same. Call 3312-M, between 6 and 7.30 p. m.

PARCEL LOST CONTAINING ARTICLE of lady's wearing apparel. Reward at this office.

FIVE DOLLAR BILL LOST WEDNESDAY. Return to S85, Sun Office. Reward.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Frank A. Drew, of Chelmsford, in said County of Middlesex, and to his heirs apparent or presumptive, and to the State Board of Insanity.

Whereas, a petition for guardianship has been presented to said Court, by Clara J. Drew and Ernest C. Bartlett, alleging that said Frank A. Drew is an insane person, and incapable of taking care of himself, and praying that Clara J. Drew of said Chelmsford, or some other suitable person, may be appointed his guardian, agreeably to the law in such case made and provided;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to cause you to be notified of the time and place appointed for the hearing of said complaint, by serving said Frank A. Drew and said State Board of Insanity, with a copy of this order, seven days at least before said Court; and by mailing to said heirs apparent or presumptive at the last known post office address of each, a copy of the same, fourteen days at least before said Court, or instead of said mailing, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

M27-A3-10

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie F. Merriam, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Arthur W. Merriam, of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

M27-A3-10

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria C. Collins, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Cornelius E. Collins, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

M27-A2-6

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9.36	10.45	3.00	3.48				
10.14	11.52	z3.44	5.00				
11.03	11.48	4.00	4.38				
12.15	1.03	z4.14	5.34				
1.45	2.23	5.00	5.38				
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32				
3.40	4.30	5.38	6.34				
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14				
5.31	6.24	6.14	7.23				
b5.17	7.22	8.00	8.38				
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.05				
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.36				
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.38				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division		Portland Division	
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.36	11.30	12.00
9.08	9.55	1.00	1.50
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
6.10	6.09	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.20	11.35
9.46	10.33		
		Portland Division	
8.20	9.27	5.00	9.13
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.49
5.45	7.00	5.30	6.38
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

b Via Bedford. a Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays.

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 13t are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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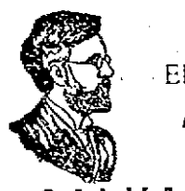

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HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF WOODS FIRESWEPT

LYNNFIELD, March 27—Residences in the village of South Lynnfield were saved from damage by fire yesterday afternoon by the heroic work of detachments of the Lynn, Wakefield and Peabody fire departments, which were hurried to the assistance of the volunteer department of this town. The fire started in the woods near Pillings pond, Lynnfield Centre, and burned over hundreds of acres of valuable woodland as far as the West Peabody road on the easterly shore of the lake.

Two small cottages in West Peabody, on the immense estate of J. B. Pierce, president of the American Radiator company, were destroyed. The loss of these buildings and the probable killing of a great many trees valuable for timber comprised the damage done.

The Suntaug Lake Inn, the largest structure in South Lynnfield, was saved by the building of back fires and use of streams from chemical engines.

Soon after 10 yesterday morning the fire was noticed. Fanned by a high wind the flames swept rapidly through the dry underbrush between Lynnfield Centre and South Lynnfield. Volunteers with the chemical engines from the Centre and the South village tried ineffectually to check them and the Lynn department being appealed to sent Chemical 5. The chemical from West Peabody and another from Wakefield were also sent.

About noon the fire seemed under control and the Lynn company returned home. Three hours later the fire had taken a fresh start and was sweeping toward the village with such speed that there was good ground for fear of a conflagration. Again the Lynn chemical was sent out and Dist. Chief Roberts, who went with it immediately telephoned for Engine 2, a motor pump. The only available water was Suntaug Lake and as it was not possible to draft from the lake except at places close to the hotel the engine could be used only as a protection to the hotel.

The firemen from out of town and about every available man in Lynnfield succeeded in stopping the spread of the fire when it reached what was formerly Suntaug Lake Park, but they could not prevent it from sweeping through the woodland on the West Peabody shore.

SEAMAN'S ACT

Officials Hope to Avoid Difficulties in Putting it Into Effect

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Commerce department officials expressed hope today of avoiding difficulties in putting into effect the new seaman's act through discretionary powers vested in Secretary Redfield. It was pointed out that while section 14 which provides for life-saving apparatus requirements might become effective July 1 as the bill specifically states yet it was within the secretary's power to remit fines under it when it was shown shipowners had made every attempt to comply but had failed because equipment was not available.

Shipping men have declared they would be unable to get the necessary equipment by July 1 and contended that a latter section of the law providing that the act as a whole should become effective next November modified the preceding provisions.

Justice department officials now are preparing an opinion as to the date the law becomes effective.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH

The new stations of the cross for St. Jean Baptiste church, which were built in France, arrived in Lowell late yesterday afternoon and were removed to the church at once. Work on the installation of these stations will be started Monday and it is believed all will be in for Easter Sunday.

The shipment was made from Havre, France and the stations arrived in New York on March 20. The stations are of terra cotta with ivory finish and gold relief work and are valued at over $1000. The stations are in sections consisting of pedestals, pinnacle and the station or tableau proper. In the pinnacle will be located an electric dome to provide sufficient illumination.

Mrs. Pardington is amusing to read about, but who in ordinary life would care to be handicapped with her limited knowledge of the language. Mrs. Pardington never saw a dictionary. Don't be a Mrs. Pardington; get a Sun dictionary.

SEVERAL FIRES

Started by Chimney Sparks Alighting on Shingles

At 6.17 this morning a telephone alarm called Engine 4 to Davidson street where a blaze on the roof of No. 30 was quickly extinguished.

At 9.03 o'clock another telephone alarm was sent in for a fire on the roof of a house on Hildreth street. Hose 12 responded. The damage was slight.

An alarm from box 118 called the department to Aiken street, corner of Hall street, this forenoon, when a blaze on the roof o fa big block was attended to. It threatened a conflagration but was discovered in time. It started from sparks from a chimney.

PRZEMYSL COMMANDER

GEN. VON KUSMANEK, AUSTRIAN OFFICER WHO HELD FORT, NOW PRISONER AT KIEV, RUSSIA

LONDON, March 27.—The Reuter Telegram Co. has received a despatch from its correspondent at Kiev, saying that General Von Kurmanek, the Austrian officer who commanded the fortress at Przemysl has arrived there, a prisoner, and been assigned to quarters.

BIG FIGHT POSTPONED

JOHNSON-WILLARD BOUT SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 4 PUT OVER TILL APRIL 5

HAVANA, March 27.—The fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, which was to have taken place here on April 4 for the heavyweight championship of the world, has been postponed until Monday, April 5.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Real Estate and Personal Property Auctioneer

OFFICE, 162 MARKET ST., LOWELL, MASS.

Administrator's Auction Sale of Farm Personal Property

TUESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1915, AT 10 A. M.

AT THE GEORGE M. FOSTER FARM DUNSTABLE, MASS., KNOWN AS THE IDLEWILD OR HOSFORD FARM

This is the largest and best sale of nearly new farm machinery and tools that will be held in this county for some time. The stock consists of nine very fancy Holstein and Ayrshire cows and heifers; two new milch cows that are extra heavy milkers, good size and young; two close-by springers that you will find it hard to equal; two three-year-old heifers from fancy stock; three 18-months-old heifers, good size, from extra heavy milkers; one pair of bay horses, no better in New England, five and six years old, weight 2850 pounds, kind, well broke, extra good workers.

Two sets of double harnesses, four single driving harnesses, two express harnesses, extra collars, blankets and robes; lot of barn tools, etc.; two two-horse dump carts, new; two one-horse dump carts; one two-wheel cart; two one-horse hay wagons, market wagon, Concord wagon, democrat wagon, Goddard buggy, two-horse wood wagon built by Cummings of Nashua, Kemp manure spreader, Studebaker wagon, low-wheeled wagon, two two-horse sleds, one-horse sleds, pungs, riding sleighs, machine horse-clipper.

Farming tools—One McCormack mowing machine, Deering horse hay rake, hay tedder, lot of new plows, cultivators, spring and spike tooth harrow, walking cultivator, sulky plow, wheel harrow, cutaway harrows, Adrian corn harvester, corn cutter, McCormack corn harvester, western one-horse corn harvester 3-h. p. gasoline engine and Whirlwind ensilage cutter (size E), lot of scythes and snaths, drag and drag-plank, lot of small tools, crowbars, picks, shovels, adze, lot of binding chains, endless chain lift, stump pullers, three lawn mowers, three seed planters.

Blacksmith's shop, Buffalo forge complete, anvil, caulking vise, bench vise, upright drill, all the small tools, lot of new horse shoes, nails, sledge hammer, etc.

Carpenter's shop, a full set of carpenter's tools and chest, crosscut saws and boring machine auger, lot of electric supplies, lot of hardware, two sets of platform scales, two seed sowers, pulley blocks, five step and straight ladders, extension ladder, neck yokes, spreader, whiffletrees, lot of paints, white lead, oils, ice cutting tools, lot of cable wire, lot of lumber, in joists, boards, and hardwood finish. Ten M shingles, lot of clapboards and lot of cement blocks. Full set of plumbers' tools, iron pipe and fittings, machine stone crusher. Six jack-screws.

Seventy-five tons of English hay, 75 tons of good ensilage, 100 lbs. of Timothy grass seed, lot of grain bags, lot of barrels, lot of manure, 50 bushels of turnips, and many other articles found on a large farm. One Hinman milking machine, with three units; 2½ h. p. gasoline engine, all the pulleys and belting, also lot of extra belting; 24 nearly new milk cans, milk cooler, roll-top desk and chair, 3 chamber suites, extra chairs and rockers, carpets, rugs, matting, pictures, toilet sets, book cases, tables, bill file, 13 settees, office chairs, piazza chairs, mirrors, etagere or whatnot; antique dinner set, tea set, kitchen table and chairs, kitchen range and furnishings. Lot of good clocks, three electric light domes, lot of silverware, Moss safe, 100 yards of hemp floor matting, 75 tons of ice.

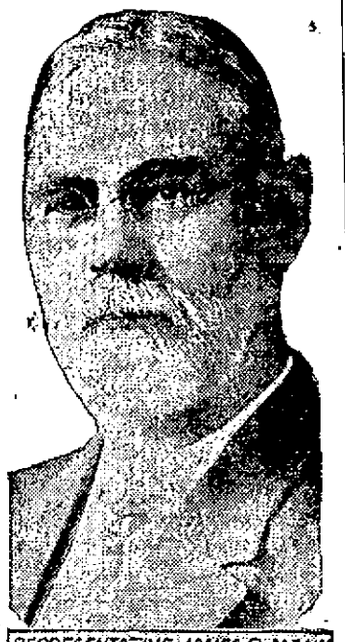
Don't fail to attend this sale as this lot of personal property has all been bought within two years and is in first-class condition; always well housed and is good as new today. It will be sold without limit to the highest bidder for cash.

Sale rain or shine. There will be luncheon on the ground.

Per order CHAS. H. McINTIRE, Adm'r.

POWER IN CONGRESS

NEW PICTURE OF REP. JAMES R. MANN, LEADER OF REPUBLICAN



This is a new picture of Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, one of the most active and influential republican members of the lower house of congress. He is leader of the republican minority and as such made his forceful character felt during the long session recently ended. He will again be in harness when the Sixty-fourth congress convenes next December.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

DICTIONARY DAY HERE

COUPON CLIPPERS READY TO FLOOD COUNTER IN RUSH TO GET HANDSOME BOOK

Today begins the distribution by The Sun of The New Universities Dictionary.

Readers have been on the alert for three days to seize the great educational offer. Their hopes and expectations will be realized today. Coupons will be presented and this handsome new volume will be taken into thousands of homes and offices. So much favorable comment was caused and reported that larger supplies of the books were opened up ready to supply any demand.

Unusual interest has been aroused by this announcement because of the extraordinary strength of the editorial and contributing force of The New Universities Dictionary. George J. Hagar, editor-in-chief, is the most famous American lexicographer. Before taking up his great work of compiling The New Universities Dictionary he had been associate reviser of the following well known encyclopedias: People's, Columbian, Johnson's, Americana, New International, New Standard, Standard American, Everybody's, compiler of the Chronology of the World in New Standard Dictionary, and editor of Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History.

Mr. Hagar and the publishers of The New Universities Dictionary decided that more than a mere list of words was needed by those who wish to keep pace with the growth and uses of our language. They made the vocabulary the newest and most usable list of words and word information to be found in any dictionary and then, assisted by leading American teachers of English, added to it dramatic accounts of how our language grew and intensely interesting stories of word building. Among these articles are: "Evolution of English Dictionaries," by John C. Rolfe, Ph.D., Professor of Latin in the University of Pennsylvania and member of the National Academy of Social Science; "Standard English," by Percy W. Long, A.M., Ph.D., Instructor in English in Harvard university, secretary of the American Dialect society, of the editorial staff of Webster's New International Dictionary, etc., etc.; "Practical Syntax," by Forrest S. Lunt, M.A., instructor of English, Horace Mann school, Teachers' college, Columbia university; "Etymology," by Clark S. Northup, Ph.D., Department of English, Cornell university; "Punctuation," by Morris W. Croll, Ph.D., Department of English, Princeton university.

Each of these articles is written plainly and simply. Each is easy to understand and everyday homefolks will find them clear and helpful in the study of language. Use of these helps for a few days will make one advance rapidly in speaking and writing properly.

See window display at The Sun office.

SUNK BY BATTLESHIP

ARGENTINE BATTLESHIP MORENO CRASHED INTO BARGE OFF NEWCASTLE, DEL

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The new Argentine battleship Moreno, which sailed from here yesterday for Hampton Roads, collided last night with a barge off Newcastle, Del., 10 miles down the Delaware river from this city. The barge was sunk and the Moreno went ashore, where she remained last until 7.30 a. m. today when she floated. The Moreno proceeded down Delaware bay apparently uninjured and is expected to pass out to sea during the day.

Thomas C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the building on Summer street in the name of the estate of P. J. Riley damaged by fire yesterday.

STATE MAY GET $200,000,000

Chairman of Harbor and Land Commission Points to Big Waste

Urges Protection of Public Rights and Economic Loss

BOSTON, March 27.—Massachusetts has possibilities of water power development as yet untouched, to light many of the cities and towns in the state and to supply power for many community industries, according to a statement made by William S. McNary, chairman of the state harbor and land commission, in an interview yesterday. The power, according to Mr. McNary, is now running to waste in the streams, and is a great economic loss and the only answer to the proposition, he declares, is embraced in the one word—conservation.

Chairman McNary, who is at the head of the commission for the investigation of the methods and conserving the flow of waters in the rivers and streams of the commonwealth, stated that with proper conservation methods the water power in the state can be increased more than 300 per cent. He added that this would mean an annual revenue to manufacturers and municipalities, as well as the state, in the way of cheaper electric current and manufacturing facilities of from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000.

Mr. McNary explained that it has already been brought to the attention of the legislature that Massachusetts among all the states in this section of the country, stands alone in indifference as to the possibilities of water power development, and the indifference seems to continue.

He laid particular stress on the improvement that could be made to the cranberry bog section and the section of the state in which onions are grown. Scientific water development in these sections, he declared, would add thousands of dollars to the state in taxes and other revenue forms.

He called attention to the fact that in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, the Province of Ontario and in New York, all of the great territory to the north and west of this state, territory in which many of the streams flowing through Massachusetts have their rise, definite steps have been taken for the protection of the public rights in natural streams and ponds.

He said: "If the rights of the present generation and the generations to follow are to be protected, we cannot continue the present haphazard system which virtually leaves our natural resources like prizes in a grab bag, to be seized and possessed by the first hand which reaches them. The state has many hundreds of thousands of horsepower now running to waste which, under proper control, can be utilized. It is an economic mistake to continue this condition any longer."

To make the investigation more extensive as to just how much water power is being wasted, where such waste is to be found and what steps can be taken to remedy matters, a bill is now pending before the legislature providing that the board of harbor and land commissioners be authorized and directed to investigate the matter of conserving, utilizing and equalizing the flow of waters in the rivers and natural streams of the state. The bill also provides that the commissioners during the years 1915, 1916 and 1917 may expend in carrying out the investigation not more than $25,000.

An effort will be made by the commission under the above appropriation to determine what water can be used for power and what streams can be used for agricultural purposes.

Mrs. Landry, formerly with The Gove Co., can now be found at the millinery department of the Gilbride Co.

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso bldg.

STATE ARMORY NOTES

The following non-commissioned officers have been appointed for local militia companies: Sergt. Charles Barton and Corp. Jerome M. Heiser, Company G; Sergt. Leander F. Conley, Sergt. Charles E. Starbird, Corp. William E. Mountain and Corp. George E. Burne, Company K.

The following members of the Machine Gun company in Quincy have been assigned to the rolls of Company K of this city: Sergt. C. E. Starbird of West Somerville, Private George L. Cullinan of North Weymouth and Privates Raymond E. Floey, William J. Talbot and Leroy S. Wilcox of Quincy.

The enlisted men of Company G will attend a school to be held at the armory tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The 15 trophy cups ordered by Company C of this city for winners in the company and regimental competitions, which had been ordered for some time, were received yesterday.

Forty-seven men were present at the rendezvous drill held at the armory last night by Company K. The company was inspected by Major Kittredge.

M. W. Seavey has been appointed sergeant of Company C to succeed Sergt. W. J. Benoit. Private Ambrose Ready has been appointed company cook.

Youth is the Time for Fun and Deep Joy. Lowell young People and all. First Church Sunday Night.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.

"QUIT YOUR JOSHING"

PRES. WILSON ACCUSED OF "KIDDING" BY LITTLE MISS TUMULTY

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Wilson has been accused by a little lady of "joshing." The accusation came from a young woman whom the president called up by telephone to congratulate her on her birthday.

"This is President Wilson," said the chief executive. "I want to congratulate you."

"Quit your joshing," giggled the girl; "you can't fool me."

"But really it is," insisted the president, somewhat shocked. "I hope you do not object to my calling you up."

"Ah, go on!" was the answer.

And the receivers of both ends might have been hung up right there had not the father of the young woman, Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, explained that it really was Mr. Wilson.

Little Mary Tumulty was observing her thirteenth birthday, and the president had interrupted her just as she was about to put a new doll to bed.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

For the "land's sake," use some of the Thompson Hardware Co.'s fertilizer—makes a rich, green lawn.

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CHAPIN MANSION AT CHAPINVILLE IN RUINS

NORTHBORO, March 27.—The E. W. Chapin mansion, built a quarter of a century ago, at a cost of $100,000, together with two stables, a garage and other outbuildings, was damaged by fire in Chapinville yesterday. The house had been occupied recently by Robert Whittaker, a manufacturer. The loss is estimated at $65,000.

A gras fire, fanned by the high wind, swept unnoticed over several acres to the Whittaker place about 4 yesterday afternoon.

No one seems to have noticed the fire until it attacked the buildings almost simultaneously. It evidently started in one of the back fields and gained great headway, fanned in the direction of the buildings by the wind. Employes of Mr. Whittaker at work in his shops nearby discovered the blaze just as it licked the houses. They gave the alarm and Mrs. Whittaker made an exit through the front door.

Mr. Whittaker drove his automobile to Northboro and returned with firemen from that place. Streams were got on the blaze, but the firemen were greatly handicapped by the start the blaze obtained and they telephoned to Marlboro for assistance. Hose companies 2 and 4, under direction of Supt. George A. Stacey, responded and more streams were played on the buildings.

Dwellings of factory workers were endangered by sparks, and a part of the firemen were detailed in wetting these down. A number of valuable pictures, costly furniture and antiques were saved from the mansion by neighbors and firemen, but in less than an hour the building was in ruins. There were no horses or livestock in the barns and the contents of the other buildings were not very valuable.

The mansion was one of the landmarks of Chapinville. It was an imposing structure, three stores in height, the first of ornamental stone. Within it rivaled many a palace and contained in all 40 rooms, many of them exquisitely furnished.

WILSON AND TAFT

President and Former President Assist at Laying of Cornerstone

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Wilson and former President Taft will be chief figures at cornerstone laying ceremonies for the permanent headquarters of the American Red Cross here at three o'clock this afternoon. President Wilson will lay the stone and Mr. Taft will make the principal address.

ALLIES REDUCE FORTS

THE FORTS AT DARDANUS DESTROYED AND THOSE AT KILID BAHR SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

PARIS, March 27.—It now has been established that the forts at Dardanus have been destroyed and those at Kilid Bahr seriously damaged by the operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles, says a Havas Despatch from Athens dated Friday.

Sailing ships engaged in mine sweeping were fired upon by Turkish field artillery posted at Erenkui but the batteries are said to have been silenced by the fire from two battleships.

According to a despatch from Mytilene three British and two French warships have anchored in the Gulf of Emyrna with transports.

BEAN SUPPER TONIGHT

A bean supper will be held from 5 to 8 o'clock this evening in Grand Army hall, 202 Merrimack street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church, the proceeds to go to charity. Many tables will be heaped with tempting products of home cooking and a general good time as well as an excellent supper is in store for all who attend. Similar events held on previous occasions met with grand success in every way and this one should surpass the others. The work of the Ladies' Aid of St. Patrick's among the deserving poor of the city has been most commendable and the proceeds of tonight's supper will be used for the furtherance of the charitable cause.

GUARD GERMAN CRUISER

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH STILL TIED UP AT NEWPORT NEWS SHIPYARD

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 27.—With armed guards on her pier and aboard her ready to challenge any one approaching without a pass, the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich still was tied up at the local shipyard early today, despite last night's persistent reports that Commander Thierichsens had been ordered to leave by midnight or to be interned for the war.

The garrisons at Fortress Monroe and Fort Wool kept vigil and searchlights played over Hampton Roads and Chesapeake bay until day broke. The gun and mine companies were held at their posts and bicycle patrols rode up and down the beach but the three British warships which were reported to have appeared last night off Old Point were not in sight this morning.

SUN FEATURES MONDAY

Woman's Page With Fashion Pictures and Style Descriptions—Other Interesting Departments

The fashion pictures and style descriptions which appear on the Woman's Page of The Sun each Monday are of interest to all the women readers. The new Spring styles will be illustrated, and other topics of interest to the ladies will be discussed in the special articles. Local dealers will advertise attractive merchandise offerings on this page.

"Lady Lookabout," a clever and popular contributor to The Sun, will entertain the readers on Monday with a special article discussing a variety of affairs of general interest.

Development of the muscles, care of the hair, remedies for tired eyes, selection of footwear, and other matters of health and beauty will be discussed in "What Hortense Told Me"

"What the Cook Says" will have many valuable suggestions for the housewife, such as methods of removing rust from ironware, sinks, etc, cleaning carpets, treatment of the summer gloves, cooking hints, and other matters pertaining to the home.

"The Beauty of the Mouth" will be discussed in "In Milady's Boudoir." The "French Maid" will describe the best methods of shampooing. "The Sleepytime Tale" will be "How Tiny Got Lost"

C. F. KEYES Auctioneer

OFFICE, OLD B. & M. DEPOT. COMMISSION AND SALESROOMS, GREEN STREET, TELEPHONE 1485

MONDAY, MARCH 29, AT 10 O'CLOCK

Assignee's Sale of personal property of contractor Everett S. Pevear at Glidden's stables, Chestnut street, Lynn, Mass. Stock consists of 10 draught horses, weighing from 1300 to 1600 lbs., ten mules weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs., single and double harnesses, heavy trucks, dump carts, stone jiggers, tools and office furniture. Terms, cash.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, AT 3.30 O'CLOCK

I will offer for absolute sale in two separate parcels the best and most available manufacturing sites in Lowell with all the necessary requirements such as spur railroad tracks, paved street leading to site, and water frontage on River Meadowbrook.

AT 3.30 O'CLOCK

THE FIRST PARCEL consists of a 2½-story house, stable, large three-story building, 63x115 feet, of mill construction with elevator spur railroad track and freight platform running the entire length of the building; also a store shed 30x200 feet and about sixty-one thousand eight hundred (61,800) square feet of land.

THE LOT, which is very level, has a railroad frontage of about 248 feet on Tanner street, the extreme depth being about 285 feet to center of River Meadowbrook, giving an area of about6180 square feet.

AT 4 O'CLOCK

THE SECOND PARCEL which adjoins the first, has a frontage of about 182 feet on Tanner street, about 208 feet on Cambridge street, with an extreme depth of about 226 feet to center of River Meadowbrook, making an area of about forty-three thousand nine hundred twenty (43,920) sq. ft. This parcel is a corner lot, very level, and has a railroad frontage on Tanner street, also a large frontage on Cambridge street.

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